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PRESIDENT'S COMMUNICATION.

I. ADDRESS.

Giving no offence in anything, that the ministry be not blamed. 2 Cor. 6, 3.

In Christ Jesus beloved Brethren!

The kingdom of God and His Christ, into which His redeeming love has transplanted us, is an ever present reality, and universal both as to time and place, and citizenship therein comprehends all the rights and all the duties of an heavenly fellowship. Introduced into this blessed estate, we are entitled to a full and free participation in all the treasures within its fold, both for this life and for the life to come; and we are in duty bound to take an active and honorable part in the work that needs to be done in order to safeguard and to build up the kingdom until the day of its consummation. Thus called of God to live and labor under Him, and now assembled pre-eminently as workmen together, it behooves us first of all gratefully to acknowledge the abounding goodness shown us in that He has retained us in service, prospered the work of our hands, and in that He has brought us together here for purposes of pleasant converse and of prayerful deliberation.

"Not of works, but of Him that calleth," that is to say, by grace, wholly and solely by grace; for, since sin has come into the world, this truth applies to all God's dealings with the children of men. As it is by grace that God has redeemed us and bestowed on us the adoption of sons, so it is not any the less by grace that He, the most high Lord of heaven and earth, has taken us into His employ. By grace, however, we are to understand that peculiar characteristic of His love, whereby evil is overcome with good; or, and more definitely stated, the love by virtue of which God for the sake of Christ His son declares us sinners to be righteous in His sight; and whereby it pleases Him to look upon us unprofitable servants as His very worthy and most useful children. Thus it is grace that moves holy God to love and to bless where He would be constrained to hate and to curse, if—as apart from the mediation of His Son—He were to enter into righteous judgment with us.

When, therefore, we acknowledge our calling to be one of pure grace, we thereby confess not only that we are personally unworthy

of it, but that by reason of our many shortcomings and trespasses we deserve to be dismissed from the service altogether. This is indeed a truth most bitter to our proud flesh; but for this very reason it is necessary that we be reminded of it; yes, and that it be impressed upon us lest we be misled to think that so far as our ministry is concerned, "grace is no more grace."

Sad to say that this holy office, the highest mortal man can aspire to, is at times spoken of as a burden that has been condescendingly and reluctantly assumed, and not as a boon that should be desired and gratefully received. To judge from talk one hears, there are those who seem to think that for them to have entered the ministry was a sacrifice of self so complete and of such an high order, that neither God nor men can ever sufficiently thank them for the surrender; moreover, that, had they chosen another avocation, riches and renown would have come to them as of a certainty, whilst now they are poor and unknown. Verily, they have their reward — have it in such pleasure as their own self-conceit can afford them, and in nothing beyond.

Not so we, Brethren; no; and as I trust, not one of us. But and if with upright hearts we esteem ourselves to be the Lord's unprofitable servants, and if we are sincerely thankful to Him for the office we have received from His hands, then will the very fact that His indulgent mercy has retained and sustained us in the work constrain us to repent our many shortcomings, to ask for forgiveness, and to resolve, God helping us, henceforth to devote ourselves more fully and faithfully to the furtherance of His royal cause.

Thus resolved, and to accomplish our purpose, we shall need, and we should pray for, an adequate estimate of the trust we are charged with; or, and more particularly, a correct conception of its end and aim, a living consciousness of its supreme sanctity and glory, and a holy dread of the responsibility attending its discharge — a responsibility the greater because our appointment to the work is one of grace. Accordingly, let us magnify our office in every phase it may present itself to us; and however by reason of our many infirmities we may fail in efficiency, leastwise let us not in any way dishonor it, "giving no offence in anything, that our ministry be not blamed, but in all things approving ourselves as ministers of God"; and this the more so for the reason that by reproach brought upon our person and position an additional stumbling block is placed in the gospel's way to the hearts of them that hear us. Wherefore, all needless and heedless giving of offence should be scrupulously avoided and we should prayerfully see to it, each one for himself and for others, that in nothing — even down to the mere appearance of evil — our stewardship be defamed in the eyes of men.

Thus reminded of the duty love imposes on us as fellows in the work, I beg leave to append a few admonitory remarks touching actions and incidents which seem to me incompatible with a pastor's exalted station and to impair his usefulness; and I do so in the hope that my

words will be received in the same kindly spirit in which they are presented.

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In the first place, how are we to account for the many changes of pastorates reported throughout the year from all parts of the church, and which by their very frequency and number make it so difficult for love to justify or to apologize for them as being one and all plainly providential? Hearing of such removals, can we in every case express our congratulations? If it be plain that the brother removed has so approved himself in one field that the Lord is pleased to entrust him with a greater and more laborious one, then yes; but certainly not, if it be found that his transfer has been necessitated by his own personal derelictions. "Affairs here are such that I am done for, hence, if you know of a vacancy," etc., etc., — what brother minister or district president has not been addressed in terms such as these time and again? But how has the good will of the people been lost: by a faithful and loving adherence to God's truth and to His ways, or by arrogance in things purely external, or by thoughtless expressions and offensive behavior? To be sure, be we ever so careful and conscientious, we all make mistakes, and not one of us will wholly escape the enmity of unreasonable men; but happy he who, throughout it all, finds comfort in the approval of his Lord and joy in the high regard he is held in by his congregation.

And now another matter. Trial sermons, so-called, have always been objected to among us, being considered as inconsistent with our doctrine of the call. Now if this our position is reasonable and right, the question arises: How are we to judge of visits made and sermons preached following the receipt of a call but before its acceptance or declination is decided on? If it is contrary to good churchly order for a congregation to see and hear the man it is advised to call to its pastorate, then I fail to see how it can be proper for the person called to inspect the field and its premises before he makes up his mind, whether or not he will go and establish himself there. Brethren let us be fair; above all, let us beware of making the impression as if in a matter so entirely sacred the will of our Lord hinged on and were to be discerned from "modern conveniences, pleasant environments, and the like."

Another innovation — and to me one of very questionable merit — is the increase of salary offered, be it to induce a pastor "to stay" or be it to entice him "to come," when called to another field. To be sure, an addition to one's income is a very desirable thing; nay more than that, in not a few cases it is a dire necessity; at the same time I would submit the question whether it is expedient to use it as a bait, so to speak, or to make it play a part in weighing the *pros* and *cons* of a pastoral change. Of course, circumstances may be such that a higher salary than has been paid can very properly be made a condition of accepting a call; but if so, the utmost care should be exercised; for it behooves us to

remember that the divinity of a call does not lie in the dollars therein involved; and moreover, that ill disposed persons are ever present and ever ready to sit in judgment on a pastor's every action.

A formal "roll of honor" has been set up wherein tab is kept of every salary-raise, and which seems to find great favor here and there. To me it is a meaningless and doubtful expedient. We are informed that the people at X have advanced their pastor's or teacher's salary by so many dollars. Very well; but what had they been paying, and are they paying a living salary now? Moreover, are we to conclude that congregations whose names do not appear in the roll of honor are less just and generous than are those made mention of?

It is quite in place, and even necessary, that the question of adequate support receive attention now and then in our church-papers; and much that has been said on the subject was to the point, and said in the right spirit; but I am sorry to observe that here and there odious comparisons creep in. Granted that our brethren way up North just must drive double and must have coats, robes, shoes and mittens of fur, and other like things at considerable cost to themselves, does it follow that they should be salaried higher than their brethren South or East? And may not these have expenses the brethren North know nothing of? Ah, let us beware of the eye that is evil in this matter, as in every other.

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The eye to material gain here deprecated leads me to speak of another evil, and wherein ultimately the dollar is again held to be at stake. Too much may be made of a congregation as an external organization or as a body corporate. And too much is thus made of it when love of the church centers chiefly in externals, tends to confine itself to its material welfare, and when in the mean time its real purpose is overlooked and but little thought is given to the church at large. To manifest a spirit of this sort cannot fail to bring the minister into disrepute, to work injury to souls, yes, and to provoke unpleasant criticism. Is it true, for instance, that preachers and congregations concern themselves only about people so long as these are members of the local fold, and that beyond these they go after such only as they have hope to make members of — that is to say, for the pay or prestige to be gained? Brethren, if taunts such as these are entirely toothless then how will you account for the culpable neglect of members removed, and which neglect especially our missionaries complain of time and again? Then too, why is so little thought given, notably in our cities, to the churchless masses of people poor, sick, homeless, friendless, and in prison? Are these beyond redemption? Of course, by work in the slums, in the asylums and in penal institutions, little may be gained that will be thought available for church membership; but if not for this, I am sure then, for the kingdom of God.

Then too, aside from a soul saved thereby now and then, reaching out a helping hand to these friendless and neglected classes may yield a recompense in another direction. Whether with reason or without, the

fact remains that the great mass of people in our day and generation, especially in the large cities, are strongly prejudiced against the church and stand aloof from it. Asking them to explain their conduct, it will be found that apart from much flippant talk and abusive retorts, some things will be cast up to us that will set us to thinking. Some for example will tell us that whilst they devoutly believe in the Christ and the Christianity set forth in the Scriptures, they have no use for the churches and for the churchdom that sails under cover of His holy Name. Now to many this is no doubt a phrase they have picked up somewhere, and one they hardly know the meaning of. But not to all; and if we ask what they see in the Christ, but fail to find in the church, they answer that the former made it a point to relieve men in their bodily no less than in their spiritual distress, and that too, without respect to persons; but that the latter, i. e., the church, while concerned about eternity, is blind, deaf and dumb, heartlessly cold and inactively indifferent to the present day wretchedness surrounding it.

In reply it might be urged, that inasmuch as a proper care of the soul includes the care of the body, the charge refutes itself. However, the question still remains whether all that is implied in the care of souls is really carried out, and whether it is extended to the people about us irrespective of what their condition may be; for if not, then, must the churches plead guilty of not following the example of their Lord and of disregarding His directions.

On grounds true or false, the church is under indictment; and her enemies of every description exploit the fact to make it serve their godless ends; hence the question is, what can be done to meet the case? Answering, and admitting that there is some cause for complaint, I would suggest: in the first place, and as for the church within, a well-regulated and efficient system of caring for the sick and needy, and then week-day meetings for a free and full discussion, in the light of God's word, of such questions as our people are concerned in and on which they are so apt to be led astray and into wrong doing; then in the second place, and as to the community without, a well-organized and effectively prosecuted inner mission and all that is implied therein. Than this latter, including as it does help in every bodily need, there is no work the church can engage in and that were better calculated to remove existing prejudices against her, and to stop the raillery of her loud-mouthed defamers. Whether missions of this description can be left to individual congregations, or whether they should become a department of our synodical work, is an open question, and one that well deserves our earnest consideration. Meanwhile let us pray the Lord graciously to arouse us to the sacred importance of well-doing along lines which, I fear, we have largely and culpably lost sight of thus far.

"Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our "Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of "the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do "His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight,

"through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen." Heb. 13, 20. 21.

II. REPORT.

1. *Iowa and Ohio.* A reply from the Honorable Synod of Iowa to a question raised at our last meeting is submitted for your consideration. With this in hand, we ought to come to some conclusion on the matter pending between the two bodies. This, it seems to me, we owe to the Iowa Synod; yes, and to ourselves as well if we would, as we should, avoid or put an end to all discordances in our own midst.

2. *Our Institutions of Learning.* Most important and far-reaching petitions and propositions are submitted for action with reference to the schools we have, and to such as we are asked to establish. For me to express an opinion before a thorough general discussion is had on the questions involved, I consider to be out of place; nor can I say that I have arrived at definite conclusions concerning every project to be acted on. Meanwhile it is my firm conviction that, if at all possible, we should at this session of Synod decide once for all whether One theological seminary and One college are to be the end and aim set before us, or whether we intend to maintain permanently several such institutions. Unity of mind and of action is an imperative necessity in this all-important matter.

3. *Our Finances.* a. It is a real pleasure to observe the interest our people have taken of late in the work committed to our hands, and which is evidenced by their liberal contributions during the past two years. May the good Lord richly bless His people; and may He grant them grace never to grow weary in well-doing but ever to increase therein by prayer, intercession, and by cheerful giving for the coming of His kingdom among us.

b. The plan to liquidate the debt of our institution treasury by the issue and distribution of non-interest bearing bonds was found to be impracticable. Instead, the plan of soliciting larger individual contributions from such of our members as are both well able and willing to make them, has been set on foot. With what success or unsuccess may be seen from Bro. Schramm's report. But now, all efforts at extraordinary giving happily out of the way, I would urgently request our pastors and people to turn their attention to the needs of this treasury and heartily to cooperate with us to wipe out this debt in the way as above set forth. Our people should be made to see, and then be reminded of the fact time and again, that the whole work of Synod along every line of activity ultimately rests on the support they give to their institutions of learning.

c. By personal efforts in this direction during the past biennium, the following assets have been secured: by scholarships $9,600.00, of which $4,800.00 are available at present; then, by legacies, about $5,800.00, of which $2,200.00 have been paid in. Adding these sums — $15,400.00 — to the $302,000.00 reported two years ago we have — partly paid in,

partly available by interest, and partly still receivable — the sum of $317,000.00. May our dear Lord stir up the hearts of our people He has so richly blessed, to show themselves thankful by a cheerful return to Him of a portion of their earthly substance for the advancement of His cause.

3. *Business deferred.* a. Approval of the Constitution for our Woodville Normal. b. Adoption of the rules governing the Board of Administration. c. Rules to regulate the salaries paid professors — and on which point a committee is expected to report.

And now may the Lord Jesus, through whom we have received the adoption of sons, and who has made us to be kings and priests before God the Father, bestow on us all the Spirit of wisdom and strength, to the end that in this and in all matters of our calling we may know and do what is the good and perfect will of God. Amen.

Respectfully submitted to your honorable Body at Richmond, Ind., in August A. D. 1910.

C. H. L. Schuette,
President.

REPORTS OF BOARDS.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

To the Honorable Ev. Luth. Joint Synod of Ohio and Other States:

DEAR BRETHREN: — Again we are permitted to present to your honorable Body our biennial report. Praise, honor and thanks be unto our faithful God, who so graciously and bountifully blessed the work of our school during the last two years.

I. Seminary.

In the school year of 1908-1909 the number of students in our seminary reached the high water mark of 51, the largest ever reached in its history; but the number dropped again to 40 in the past year, 1909-1910.

In these two years 31 young men were sent forth from our seminary, having "their feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of peace."

The health of professors and students was good in general; however, at the close of 1908 Dr. G. H. Schodde was necessitated to relinquish his labors temporarily and to undergo a major operation. The operation was sucessful and our professor, having regained his strength, resumed his work with energy renewed.

Four regular sessions were held by your Board. In these sessions the Messrs. J. H. Snyder and J. Binckley, Columbus, Ohio, were elected as members of the Board of Trustees of Capital University.

After earnest and mature deliberations upon the future welfare of our seminary, your Board resolved unanimously to petition your honorable Body to call at once an additional professor of theology. We sincerely trust that this petition will be granted.

II. Seminary Library.

It affords us great pleasure to report that our library is steadily gaining, both in valuable additions of books, and in diligent use by the student body. 5,272 books and pamphlets are now installed on its shelves, not counting the Government Reports, and $1,304.01 were expended during the last two years for this useful auxiliary to our educational work. A suitable library building is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

III. Election.

The term of office of the following members of the Board has now expired: the Revs. E. A. Boehme and R. C. H. Lenski, and the Messrs. Ph. Herrnstein, Circleville, Ohio, and J. H. Bachman, Canal Winchester, Ohio.

May the blessing and guidance of God prosper our beloved Synod in its deliberations and work.

In the name of the Seminary Board,

Your obedient servants,

E. A. Boehme, *Pres.*
E. H. D. Winterhoff, *Sec'y.*

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable Ev. Lutheran Joint Synod of Ohio and Other States:

Dear Brethren: — With gratitude to our heavenly Father for the loving kindness manifested to our Institution again in the past two years, the Board of Trustees herewith submits its report.

I. Our Professors.

With exceptions, notably in the case of Drs. Schodde and Stellhorn, who for some time are again at work, our professors have enjoyed good health and have been enabled to carry out their work.

The venerable Dr. Loy, though graciously spared us, is of course incapacitated for active service.

Prof. A. Pflueger, A. M., who served us well for many years, felt it incumbent upon himself to offer his resignation December 7, 1908, and this was accepted in June, 1909, to take effect September, 1909. He is now serving in the ministry.

Prof. C. Ackermann, Ph. D., of Olympia, Wash., was called July 20, 1909, to fill Prof. Pflueger's place. He accepted and was installed September 19, 1909.

Rev. J. Sheatsley, A. M., pastor of Christ Church, who taught some classes in the Institution, gave up this work, which then had to be divided among the professors.

In regard to Pres. L. H. Schuh, Ph. D., the Board is of the opinion that neither he nor any other man is able to carry the work of the Housefathership and at the same time do the field-work which is necessary for the growth of our Institution. We are furthermore of the opinion that we can do without the field-work as little as we can do without the Housefathership. Finally, it is evident that, although Pres.

Schuh is able and successful as a housefather, he has special abilities in the direction of field-work, abilities which ought to be used fully in the interests of our Institution. We, therefore, ask Synod to separate the two departments of work as follows: 1) To relieve the Presidency of the care of the Institution buildings and of the ordinary discipline in the house, and to allot this work to another; 2) To allot to the office of the President the general oversight over the whole Institution, such classes as may be found necessary, the field-work, and the other duties elsewhere prescribed.

II. Our Students.

Since the last convention of Synod our student body has again increased in number, so that we had enrolled in 1908-1909, in the Preparatory Department 29, in the College 61, in the Seminary 52, a total of 142; and in 1909-1910 in the Preparatory Department 37, in the College 73, Special 13, and in the Seminary 40, total 164 — the highest record to date.

The health of the students has in general been good, but there were cases of typhoid fever and diphtheria toward the end of the term in 1908, which interfered with the work and made many students leave. In this connection we desire to report that all our students are repeatedly examined by a doctor, in order to head off sickness and to remove incipient ailments.

The plan to invite young men, after the Easter season, to attend our Institution experimentally, has been abandoned upon the unfavorable report of the Faculty.

III. Degrees.

In the last two years 21 students have been graduated, 7 in 1909, 14 in 1910, all receiving the A. B. degree. Rev. Jesse P. Pflueger, A. B., of New Orleans, La., having fulfilled the requirements, received the degree of B. S.; Rev. A. P. Meyer, Golden, Ill., and Rev. K. G. Salzwedel, Pittsburg, Pa., having submitted written theses, were given the degree A. M.

IV. Improvements in the Course.

For a number of years the course of Capital University has been under repeated consideration by the Faculty and the Board of Trustees.

Educational standards have advanced throughout the land. Courses of 25 years ago are no longer recognized as sufficient for the title of A. B. Men receiving that title must have four years of High School work and four years of college work or their equivalent. Yet during the same period our course has not been essentially changed. As a result our diploma is not recognized by the standard schools. We have been trying to do in six years what others attempt in eight years. When making application to other colleges our graduates are greatly embarrased by this fact and are sometimes not even permitted to take the examinations.

It is imperative in our day that candidates for the ministry should be equipped most thoroughly. Much of this equipment must be offered them in the college, where they should spend more time on languages, history, mental and other sciences, etc. In the ministry they must expect to meet well-educated men, since the higher schools are now within the reach of many people. In this respect the present is far in advance of the past. We deem it very necessary to take these conditions into consideration and are convinced our Synod must meet them or suffer in the future.

In order to meet all the requirements our course should be extended by two years. A beginning should be made this year. We, therefore, petition the honorable Synod at this meeting *to add one year to the course at Capital University.*

At present we have as many teachers as we have years in the course. But even so, more work is required of our men than is consistent with good, thorough preparation and teaching. Experience proves that it is a mistake — to say the least — to require so much work. Moreover Synod asks most of our men to work on some Board or on some publication besides. We defeat our own ends when under such burdens valuable men are prematurely broken down. We, therefore, petition Joint Synod at this meeting to authorize the Board *to call an additional teacher for the College.*

V. Improvements in the Property.

The cementing of the Dormitory has been carried out. The necessary funds were secured by voluntary contributions under the leadership of Mr. Chas. F. Mayer, a member of the Board. Some of these funds are available for the internal renovation of the building. Synod should appropriate enough to execute these inside improvements in a thorough manner.

The old Boarding Hall is greatly in need of repairs inside and outside. We ask synod to appropriate the necessary funds.

VI. Capital University Library.

The library at our Institution belongs to the Seminary, its selections being made with seminarians in view. There are but few books there for college purposes. Should there ever be a separation of the College from the Seminary, we would be without a library altogether. The Board accordingly resolved to establish a "Capital University Library," and respectfully petitions your honorable body to appropriate $500 annually for this purpose.

VII. Finances.

With gratitude toward God we report that godly hearts are still inclined to favor our work, so that bequests, scholarships, etc., are still increasing, and we have from this source a goodly income, which will

grow in the future. Our treasurer will report in detail and state what we require.

May God bless and guide our beloved synod in all its resolutions, so that these may redound to His honor and to the welfare of the Church.

In the name of the Board,

R. C. H. LENSKI, *Pres.*
L. H. BURRY, *Sec.*

LUTHER SEMINARY, ST. PAUL, MINN.

REPORT OF THE BOARD.

In the name of the Board, the undersigned begs leave to submit the following report:

Also in the past two years the grace of God has been with the teachers and scholars so that they were able to attend to the work before them.

With the exception of Prof. Doermann who, on account of throat trouble, had to discontinue his work for a while, the health of the professors was good.

The number of students increased in the past two years, as follows: in the year of 1908-1909 the total number of students was 75, of these 15, after having passed a creditable examination entered the ministry. In the year 1909-1910 the total number was 73, of these 5, after having passed a creditable examination entered the ministry. The spirit and deportment of the students in general was satisfactory; likewise the state of their health, with the exception of a few cases of slight indisposition.

By the call extended to Prof. K. Bush the branches in Natural Science subjects have been considerably improved. It being found necessary to have more time for German, Prof. Kroening, although he is already doing an extraordinary amount of work in the Proseminary, agreed to take a part of the German classes.

We kindly ask the honorable Synod to raise the salary of Prof. Kroening. It is true that he has not been working in our institution five years as stipulated, yet has he the experience of thirty years' teaching.

On the occasion of extending the call to Prof. K. Busch a slight mistake was made by the President of the Board, Dr. H. Allwardt, for instead of writing $800 as salary, as the Synod decided; he wrote $1,000.

Prof. Busch has now the right to ask $1,000 according to his call; we therefore ask the honorable Synod to grant him said amount.

On account of the great sale of building lots all around the Seminary campus, the faculty found it necessary to purchase some more land, in order that the grounds of the institution might afford sufficient room for recreation.

The land being for sale at reasonable prices, the faculty bought 10 acres located east and west of the present institution. The Board has approved of this purchase and now asks Synod to take action and to appropriate the sum of $5,000 for the payment of the land.

Once more we petition the Honorable Synod that, for the good of the Institution and of mission work in St. Paul, Prof. H. Doermann be freed from his work as missionary and pastor, and that a man be called to take his place in the Seminary church, and who at the same time be required to do missionary work in St. Paul.

As already mentioned in previous reports, we wish to state again that the Seminary building is too small for the number of students; and that we will not be able to accommodate all the students that are already announced for next fall, therefore we ask your honorable Body to grant us an additional building.

We also ask Synod kindly to grant us the funds needed temporarily to accommodate students we cannot find room for in the institution.

The necessary repairs were made, and our building is in good condition.

Finally, we desire to call the attention of Synod to the fact that the time of service of Revs. Eisenbach and Ohlrogge and of Messrs. Burkhardt and Pomplun has expired.

Respectfully,

GEO. DIEMER, *Sec'y.*

ST. PAUL'S SEMINARY AND ACADEMY, HICKORY, N. C.

REPORT OF THE BOARD.

To the Honorable Joint Synod of Ohio and other States:

The Board of Directors of St. Paul's Seminary and Academy herewith submits the following report:

At the last meting of Joint Synod, your Board was authorized to call an additional professor for our institution at Hickory. Pursuant to this action the Board secured the services of Rev. Arthur A. Phillips, a graduate of our Seminary at Columbus. Prof. Phillips proved to be a man of ability and faithfulness, but sickness compelled him to resign his office after a brief period of service. Since then it has pleased God to call this young servant unto Himself. The branches taught by Prof. Phillips were divided between Profs. Spielmann and Barb, and thus the school year was finished.

During the year 1908-09, our total attendance was 25. Of these three were Seminary students and 22 were in the Academy. During the year just closed we have had four students in the Seminary and 15 in the Academy. Three of our seminarians have this spring completed the

course and having passed satisfactory examinations, have been recommended for calls.

Concerning the outlook for the future, we would state it as our firm conviction that if ever our Church had a field in the South, it is now. For the development of this field our school is a necessity. Every effort will be put forth to make Hickory a center of missionary activity. A revival of industry is in evidence throughout the South. The cities of this region are growing with amazing rapidity. Many of these cities of goodly size have no Lutheran Church. A recent investigation shows that there are Lutherans eager for a church home in a number of these large centers of population. We dare not turn a deaf ear to these Macedonian cries. The Concordia District has recently passed resolutions pledging itself unanimously and heartily to the support of this work.

We would direct your attention to the fact that there are four vacancies to be filled on our Board. Rev. F. W. Rohlfing who was elected two years ago refused to serve and his place was not filled, nor was the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Rev. C. B. Gohdes, former president of our Board. Mr. Albert Huffman resigned and Mr. Baumgartner was elected in his stead. The term of Mr. N. S. Dasher has expired.

In the name of the Board,

W. E. SCHRAMM, *President.*
J. M. SENTER, *Secretary.*

PACIFIC EV. LUTH. SEMINARY, OLYMPIA, WASH.

REPORT OF THE BOARD.

To the Hon. Ev. Luth. Joint Synod of Ohio and other States:

DEAR BRETHREN: With praises to the Lord we begin this our report; for He has shown us His goodness during the past two years.

I. Our Professors.

Professors Dr. Carl Ackermann and Wm. Hohberger have faithfully performed their duties as teachers in our institution. With regrets the resignation of the former on account of sickness had to be accepted at the end of the school-year 1908-1909. Rev. Luther M. Feeger unselfishly and faithfully took the duties of Professor upon himself during the year following, for which he deserves our thanks.

To the joy of your Board the vacancy has now been filled by Rev. A. P. Meyer accepting the call. In this connection we call Joint Synod's attention to point 3, page 112, in Synod's Report of 1908, and petition that Professor Meyer and Hohberger be regarded as theological professors.

II. Our Students.

In the school-year 1908-1909 the number of students was 56; 5 in the Seminary, 13 in the Proseminary, 33 in the Business Department, and 14 in the Music Department (9 studied in more than one department). In the school-year 1909-1910 there were 32 students in attendance, 5 of these in the Seminary and 27 in the Proseminary. The decrease in number is due to the closing of the Business and Music Departments. For the former we had no Professor, for the latter no students.

Two students from the Seminary finished their course and entered the ministry; they are now working in the mission field of the Washington District. The discipline and the deportment among the students was satisfactory; they also enjoyed good health.

III. Our Finances.

As both buildings need repairs and a cement sidewalk must probably be built and the fire insurance must be renewed; as the library must be increased and the traveling expenses of Prof. Meyer must be paid, we petition Joint Synod for an allowance of $4,400.00 for the next two years. The report of our treasurer, extending over the last two years, is appended.

IV. Bequest.

In his last will the sainted August Kenter, formerly pastor and afterwards for years a faithful member of Rev. C. Buechler's congregation in Portland, Ore., made a bequest to our Seminary. When the estate is closed our Seminary will receive about $200.00. We propose to invest the capital and use only the interest for the benefit of the Seminary. In this way it will serve as an encouragement for others to follow the good example and increase the fund.

V. Elections.

The term of office of the following members of the Seminary Board expires with this meeting of Joint Synod: Rev. P. Groschupf, Spokane, Wash.; Rev. G. Finke, Cameron, Idaho; Mr. C. Hellmann, Portland, Ore.; Mr. L. Wellsandt, Ritzville, Wash. May God's blessing be upon Synod and its deliberations.

In the name of the Board,

GEO. FINKE, *President.*

NORMAL SCHOOL, WOODVILLE, OHIO.

REPORT OF THE BOARD.

The Board of the Normal School at Woodville, O., herewith takes the liberty to submit the following report to the Hon. Joint Synod:

1. Since the last meeting of Synod God has been with us in an abundant measure and has blessed the work of teachers and students. The health of the students was excellent, and their diligence and deportment satisfactory. Unfortunately our director, K. Hemminghaus, had to give up his work in the Normal early in October, 1909, on account of sickness. With praiseworthy zeal the Revs. Langendorff and Winterhoff and Teacher Vogel at once took charge of his classes. As he was not able till Christmas to fully do his duty, the Board met in Woodville, December 28, 1909, for the purpose of appointing an assistant in the Normal during the sickness of the Director. The General President, Dr. C. H. L. Schuette, was also present. Director Hemminghaus asked for an assistant for an indefinite period. With the consent of the General President it was resolved that Dir. Hemminghaus should not teach this year and that an assistant be given him. Student J. Schmidt of our Seminary in Columbus was appointed and served with skill and fidelity to the close of the term.

2. In accordance with a resolution of the last Synod a fourth professor in the person of Prof. F. E. Assenheimer of Chicago, Ill., was called. Prof. Assenheimer accepted the call and was installed in regular order by Rev. A. G. Bergener in the aula of the Normal in September, 1909. Prof. Assenheimer has served since with devotion and success in his office.

3. February 5, 1909, the Board was organized and elected Rev. A. H. Dornbirer, President, Teacher Geo. L. Conrad, Secretary, and Prof. K. Hemminghaus, Treasurer. Four regular and three extra meetings were held during the past two years.

4. There were 70 students in the Normal during the school year from September, 1908, to June, 1909. Six of these, four young men and two young ladies, were graduated as teachers. During the past year the students again numbered 70. Only four, three young men and one young lady, could be sent into the field.

5. A constitution of the Normal, prepared by a committee consisting of Dir. K. Hemminghaus, Rev. P. Langendorff and Teacher J. J. Ballmer, is presented for adoption.

6. With the sanction of the General President, a vacated church building, situated near the Normal, was acquired by purchase for $900. Before the opening of school this building will be remodelled into a dining hall and dwelling.

7. The present debt of the Normal amounts to $4,200, which sum includes the $900 paid for the church and lots. $1,691.62 were paid off during the past two years. Two promissory notes were paid off with two bequests belonging to the Normal School — the $900 Christian Rudolf Fund and the $1,000 Kamper Fund. The Institution Treasury of Synod pays 5% on them. Our treasurer, Dr. K. Hemminghaus, will report concerning the finances of the Institution and will indicate the sum it will be necessary for your Honorable Body to appropriate for the next two years.

8. The Board asks for permission to lengthen the course of the Normal in the preparatory department by one year and requests an additional teacher. The same arguments, which the Board formerly advanced for the lengthening of the course, prevail today, yes, today more than formerly. Many of our young people are too young when they come into office. The demands that are made upon the efficiency of our parish school teachers require a lengthening of the course. Further particulars will be given by the Director of our Normal and the Chairman of the Board.

9. Finally, we desire to state that the terms of the following gentlemen have expired: Revs. Theo. Stellhorn and P. Langendorff, Mr. H. Fuehrmeyer and Teacher Geo. L. Conrad.

May God continue to bless our Normal in the future!

In the name of the Board,

A. Dornbirer, *Pres.*,
Geo. L. Conrad, *Sec'y.*

EV. LUTH. NORMAL SCHOOL, WOODVILLE, OHIO.

Constitution.

Art. I. Object.

It is the specific end and aim of the Normal School to educate professional teachers for our parish schools. Aside from this the institution is to prepare young men for our college or colleges, as also to offer to young people in general a higher Christian education.

Art. II. Confession.

The confession upon which the professors of the institution are obligated and according to which the students shall be instructed is the confession of our synod, which acknowledges all canonical books of the Old and New Testament of Holy Writ to be the revealed word of God and the only norm of faith and conduct; and moreover subscribes all the symbolical books of the Ev. Luth. Church (Book of Concord of 1580) being a pure and unadulterated interpretation and exposition of the divine word.

Art. III. Management.

A. *The Board of Directors.*—The management of the Normal School is given into the hands of a Board of Trustees, or Directors, to be appointed by the Ev. Luth. Joint Synod of Ohio and other States. This Board consists of three pastors, two teachers, and three lay members. The term of office shall be four years, and they shall be chosen in such a manner that after the lapse of four years, four members retire. The Board shall elect from their midst a Chairman and a Secretary. The Board meets twice a year. Five members constitute a quorum.

B. *President or Director.* A President or Director, elected by ....., shall have charge of the management of the institution.

C. *The Faculty.* It shall consist of all regular professors called by the Board or Synod.

Art IV. Duties of various Officers.

A. *The Board of Directors.* It shall

1. See to it that the doctrine taught in the school be in full harmony with the word of God and the symbolical books of our church.

2. Give heed that the professors be found faithful in their office and work and lead an exemplary life.

3. Have the books of the Treasurer audited by a committee whose members shall not be members of the Board.

4. See to it that all property of the Normal School be kept in good repair.

5. Between the meetings of Joint Synod, the Board shall have the right to fill pro tempore all vacancies in its membership.

6. It is responsible to Synod for all its actions; and is held to report to the same every two years at its regular convention or as often as Synod may demand it.

B. *The President or Director.* The President or Director shall not only be found faithful in his office as teacher, but he shall see to it that his colleagues faithfully teach according to the outlined annual schedule. In all cases of admission into and of dismissal from the Normal School, he has the final decision, but is held in each case to act in conjunction with the other professors.

He shall also have charge of the students with regard to discipline and morals, their thorough application during study hours, behaviour at recreation, cleanliness, order, and observance of the rules of the house; in general, see to it that a Christian spirit prevail among them at all times.

Art. V. Alteration of the Constitution.

This Constitution can be altered by Joint Synod at any time said Body wishes to do so but the paragraph pertaining to the confession of the institution is unchangeable.

WERNLE ORHANS' HOME, RICHMOND. INDIANA.

REPORT OF THE BOARD.

To the Honorable Ev. Luth. Joint Synod of Ohio and other States:

"O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in Him." Ps. 34, 9. It is with joyous heart that we can begin our binennial report with these words of the poet-king. For of a truth,

the Lord has permitted us by countless benefactions to taste of his goodness during the two years that are past. Our faith in his promises has been strengthened, since he has again by His divine, paternal care and protection clearly shown us the truth that "Blessed is the man that trusteth in Him."

That the gracious Lord has crowned our efforts to erect a new building for our orphans, is generally known. By His grace we were enabled to dedicate the same on the 1st Sunday after Trinity, May 29. The thousands who were present on this occasion and inspected the beautiful building and its fine furnishings and accessories were highly pleased. To give a description of the same would at this time be superfluous, inasmuch as our church papers have fully done so in the report of the dedication, and the brethren here assembled have the opportunity to visit and inspect the institution. It is true that we exceeded by several thousands of dollars the maximum appropriation of $30,000, but the financial report will show that we have not been careless or wasteful in our expenditures, and we have incurred no debt. None of the furnishings of the old building have been used in the new. Through the generous Christian liberality of a large number of Ladies' Societies, Young People's Societies, Sunday Schools and individuals, we were able not only to newly furnish the building, but also to make connection with the city water works, thereby giving excellent drinking water and adequate protection in case of fire. All this was done without causing a deficit in our treasury. In short, anyone in a position to make comparison between the old and new building must certainly unite with us in confessing to the glory of God: "O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in Him."

Yes, "blessed is the man that trusteth in Him," we would also say when our heavenly Father deemed it necessary and salutary to permit our little flock to be visited with a dangerous malady. Toward the close of July, 1908, typhoid fever suddenly made its appearance in our midst, and it spread to such an alarming extent that at one time no less than 28 children besides Mrs. Krueger were laid low with this dreaded disease. As we had no suitable hospital accommodations, we were compelled to place them in the local city hospital. The number of nursing days amounted to 830. We cried unto the Lord in our distress and experienced the truth of this word: "Blessed is the man that trusteth in Him." Only two, Hans Krueger and Cora Seitz, both already consumptives, succumbed. Since then health conditions have been, comparatively speaking, very good.

In consequence of the provisional quartering of our family in the school house, our worthy housefather and mother were compelled to suffer many inconveniences and discomforts, and to shoulder additional burdens. But God be praised, their courage did not fail and they remained in good spirits. May the Lord give them also in the future skill, faithfulness and joy for the administration of this arduous office!—Our school is in good hands. Teacher Schmidt and Miss Hennigs labor

with blessing. In the widow Hawthorne we have found an intelligent helper for the housemother, and in Miss Freytag, a capable assistant for the sewing-room. Besides these, nine confirmed girls assist in the housekeeping. We [illegible] a place here to state that the Missionary Sewing Society of St. John's congregation has for years generously devoted a half day every two weeks to sewing, darning, etc., for the Home. There are at present 70 persons in the Home, as follows: Housefather's family, 7; teacher, 1, hired help, 2; confirmed girls, 9; confirmed boys, 5; children of school age, 42; under school age, 3. Besides these we have the invalid Henry Roth, and an unfortunate girl by the name of Minnie Hawk, who will enter the institution for Feeble-Minded children at Ft. Wayne, this fall. Accordingly there are 60 children to be cared for. Of these there are 43 half-orphans, and 17 full orphans. Since the establishment of the Home 174 children have been admitted. We have received 13 in the last two years, and dismissed 14. Three girls and one boy are out in service. Two were placed in families. Two of our boys are studying at Woodville. Martin Kuehn, a junior at Capital University, discontinued his studies in spite of our remonstrance; but according to his statement, only temporarily. To the list of the personnel of the Home belong the names of Teacher Schmidt and Mr. Clark, the farmer.

We are happy to state that the returns of our farm in the past two years have been good. Besides many vegetables, we have raised 700 bu. potatoes; 50 bu. turnips and beets; 1,000 bu. corn; 500 bu. oats; and 25 tons of hay and alfalfa. We butchered 12 hogs, 1 beef and 2 calves, which reduced our meat expenses to an appreciable extent. We have at present 8 cows, 8 calves, 6 hogs, a number of fowls, and 4 horses. Since two of them could well say:

> Thirty years o'er us have flown,
> We are naught but skin and bone,

we were put under the extra expense to buy two horses in the past year for which Syond ought to make an appropriation.

As is customary, Financial Secretary Beck and Treasurer Schultz will submit a detailed report of receipts and expenditures. But we would state in this connection that our housefather is of the opinion that his salary of $600 and free station is not an adequate remuneration for his labors, especially if the work of the housemother is taken in consideration. Since the raising of salaries lies beyond the jurisdiction of the Board we ask Synod to adjust this matter.

Our institution has suffered a severe loss in the death of the brethren Helle and Rogge. Both were exceptionally faithful, self-sacrificing friends of the Home, which they served with blessing for many years. Their memory should ever be revered by us in true love and with lasting gratitude. With the consent of Pres. Schuette, Rev. L. H. Ridenour was elected in Rev. Helle's place. The vacancy caused by Bro. Rogge's death has not yet been filled. It will therefore be necessary to

elect the following at this meeting: Successors to Revs. Beck and Ridenour, and Messrs Kehlenbrink and Rogge (unexpired term).

The Board would direct the attention of your honorable Body to the so-called "Kinderfreund-Gesellschaften"—Children's Aid Societies—, and ask if the time is not ripe for us to organize such in our midst. There are a large number of such organizations in the Synodical Conference; they have spread from state to state, and the success they have met with in placing homeless and neglected children in Lutheran families is remarkable. In our estimation these societies would meet such cases with reference to adoption and placing of children in families as we at present are unable to meet.

Since a number of pastors have approached the Board with the request that an Industrial Department be added to our regular school work, similar to such installed in many public schools of our land, the Board desires an expression on the advisability of introducing such a department.

Lastly we would ask permission to publish a monthly paper in the interest of Christian Charity. We believe that such a publication in size of the "Kinderfreude" would find much favor in our Synod and make friends for our eleemosynary institutions. This publication would not invade the field of the "Kirchenzeitung" and "Standard". It would present from past and present history what the "heart full of mercy" has done and still does for the needy. We believe that there is room in our midst for such a sheet.

And now may the faithful and merciful Lord who 32 years ago began this work of mercy in Richmond and has prospered it, grant your honorable Body in synod assembled such counsel and wisdom to deal with this institution as may redound to the salvation of these poor, forsaken children and to the praise and honor of His name.

In the name and by the authority of the Board submitted.

A. J. Feeger.

Richmond, Ind., July 6, 1910.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN HOME, MARS, PA.

REPORT OF THE BOARD.

With gratitude toward God we look back over the past two years of work in Christian benevolence, and submit to the honorable Synod the following report:

These years, like those which preceded them, were years of sorrow as well as of joy. Our heavenly Father richly blessed old and young. In days of sickness He was the true Physician and when the shadows of death appeared He proved himself the true light and comfort and guided the faithful into his home above. Our deaconesses in the exer-

cise of their difficult calling richly experienced the divine blessing. It is to be deplored that there are still so few who are willing to devote themselves to this calling. Should not Synod begin to arrange for the training of young women for this work?

With reference to the home for the aged we would report that during the past two years we received four men and three women. One man and three women died. One man and one woman left the home. At present we have 9 men and 11 women. As a rule inmates are not received under 60 years, when the shadows begin to lengthen. As the ideals of youth begin to wane God's word alone offers true comfort and this is supplied for our people abundantly. The financial condition of the institution can be seen from the treasurer's report.

Referring to the orphanage we would report that during the past two years we received 14 boys and 14 girls. Three children were returned to surviving parents, four to relatives and friends and one was placed in a family. At present we have 15 boys and 13 girls. Of these children 16 are boarders and for a number clothing and shoes are supplied by relatives and friends. We have made it a rule that this shall be done, either wholly or in part, wherever possible.

As we were compelled to pay tuition for our children in the public school and this school did not offer the advantages of a Christian education we opened a school of our own, placing it under the care of Mr. Albert Vilbrandt a graduate of our Normal School at Woodville. In September Mr. A. Freitag another graduate of Woodville will take charge of the school. The school opened with 17 children and now numbers 22.

For reasons of economy we have combined the kitchen, dining room and laundry arrangements of both institutions. As this arrangement has proven quite satisfactory we would ask Synod also to combine the appropriations for maintenance, thus simplifying our bookkeeping.

Both institutions are under the efficient direction of Sister Fredericke Ostermann who is assisted by two other Sisters. We hope in the near future to secure the services of an additional Sister.

Mr. H. J. Trautman of Butler, Pa., having declined the appointment as member of the Board, Mr. Augustus Hoch of Chicora, Pa., was elected in his stead and upon his resignation Mr. Carl E. Cronenwett of Butler, Pa., was appointed to fill the vacancy. Synod should at this meeting elect some one to fill the unexpired term (1912). Besides this the terms of office of Rev. E. F. A. Dittmer of Carnegie, Pa., and Mr. J. H. Hespenheide of Allegheny, Pa., have expired.

Respectfully submitted,

In the name of the Board:

H. J. SCHUH, *President.*

BOARD OF AIDS.

To the Honorable Joint Synod of Ohio and other States:

1. In the past two years the aforesaid treasury was remembered with gifts of love to the extent that not only the amounts that were appropriated by the Board could be paid, but that a balance of $2,577.50 remain in the treasury. In this sum is included a bequest of $2,000.00 which is bearing interest. Now, even though there be a cash balance of $577.50 available for immediate use, we express the hope that none will be induced by this to stop sending contributions. Only recently contributions have come in freely, but there were also times when the treasury was nearly depleted. Contributions ought to be sent in more abundantly and promptly since applications for support out of this treasury are becoming more numerous.

2. All moneys for this treasury ought to be sent either to the collector appointed by the district for this purpose, or to the treasurer of this fund, and not to the General Institution treasurer.

3. Teacher C. Vogel and Mr. J. F. Niemann have served six years as members of this board. Hence their time of service has expired.

Balance in treasury July 14, 1908	$3,028 98
Total receipts up to July 16, 1910	$9,701 40
Total	$12,730 38
Total expenditures	$10,152 88
Balance in treasury July 16, 1910	$2,577 50

In the past two years the following amounts have been paid to the persons named:

Rev. H. Bock, West Depere, Wis	$175 00
Teacher J. F. Bergener, Columbus, O	175 00
Rev. G. T. Cooperrider, Columbus, O	525 00
Mrs. Susan Carter, Baltimore, Md	200 00
Mrs. F. W. Damrow, Burlington, Wis	200 00
Mrs. Ch. Deiss, Detroit, Mich	100 00
Mrs. A. Ebert, East Pittsburg, Pa	200 00
Mrs. Anna Eich, Sulphur Springs, O	400 00
Rev. H. Fischer, Cedar Lake, Minn	50 00
Mrs. A. Fiebke, Albany, N. Y	601 93
Teacher C. B. Gaertner, Toledo, O	50 00
Mrs. H. Grewe, Finlayson, Minn	175 00
Rev. A. F. H. Gebhart, Wausau, Wis	287 50
Mrs. Theo. Huebner, Detroit, Mich	150 00
Mrs. W. Humberger, Piqua, O	150 00
Mrs. E. Hunzicker, Cardington, O	210 00

Mrs. J. Heinzelmann, Fullerton, Md	200 00
Mrs. M. Horn, Odessa, Wash	225 00
Rev. A. Horn, Weber, Wash	62 50
Rev. G. L. Hunt, Newton, N. C	100 00
Mrs. L. Hohls, New Rochester, O	175 00
Rev. J. O. Hoffman, Lima, O	150 00
Mrs. J. Hoerr, Baltimore, Md	100 00
Mrs. M. Kuesel, Ephraim, Wis	350 00
Mrs. L. F. Kibler, Baltimore, Md	325 00
Mrs. A. Linsemann, Galion, O	200 00
Mrs. C. Loewenstein, Holland, Ind	200 00
Mrs. F. W. A. Liefeld, Waverly, Iowa	100 00
Mrs. R. Muench, Bridgewater, S. Dak	200 00
Mrs. J. H. Meyer, East Pittsburg, Pa	225 00
Mrs. Mohltan, Old Folks' Home, Mars, Pa	200 00
Mrs. Zur Muehlen, Dayton, O	50 00
Rev. W. Niebuhr, Grove City, O	100 00
Rev. O. Priwer, Grove City, O	100 00
Rev. P. A. Peter, Verona, Ohio	100 00
Mrs. W. H. Price, Detroit, Mich	100 00
Mrs. C. H. Rohe, Columbus, O	100 00
Rev. P. C. Meyer, Afton, Minn	50 00
Mrs. J. Reiner, Canal Winchester, O	100 00
Rev. J. H. Rod, Sterling, Colo	150 00
Rev. W. Sibert, Brandywine, W. Va	200 00
Rev. G. Sutter, Latty, O	250 00
Mrs. J. Stumpf, Ft. Wayne, Ind	200 00
Mrs. W. Swinehart, Columbus, O	107 50
Mrs. Spaengler, Sidney, O	65 00
Rev. F. J. Theimer, Bulverde, Tex	425 00
Mrs. E. G. Tressel, Columbus, O	175 00
Mrs. H. Willert, Grove City, O	200 00
Rev. S. H. Winkler, Saginaw, Mich	275 00
Mrs. A. Witte, North Tonawanda, N. Y	300 00
Mrs. A. W. Wendt, St. Paul, Minn	200 00
Rev. D. Zielsdorff, Galena, Ill	125 00

C. H. ALTHOFF, *Treas.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

To the Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod of Ohio and other States:

DEAR BRETHREN: — Praise and thanksgiving be to our God, who has so abundantly blessed our efforts in the home mission field during the last two years. A review of the results attained fills our hearts with a sense of our unworthiness and stimulates us to more faithful and energetic service to the glory of His great name.

Organization.

The election of officers was postponed until the resolutions of your Honorable Body, pertaining to the office of an executive of the Home Mission Board, could be carried out. The subject was carefully considered in the meetings of September and October, 1908, and the General President consulted. Finally we decided to assign to the executive to be chosen the offices of mission treasurer and building fund treasurer in addition to the duties prescribed for the office by your resolution. We agreed that to a man qualified to fill this position we could not offer less than a salary of $1,000.00 a year, $300.00 a year towards house rent and $100.00 a year for each of the two treasuries to be given in his charge. After all this had been decided by unanimous vote, we proceeded to elect an executive officer. Rev. Paul F. Hein was chosen. He accepted the call and assumed his duties January 1st, 1909. The organization of the Board was completed by the election of Rev. J. H. Schneider as President and Revs. R. E. Golladay, D. Ph. Ebert and E. F. W. Stelfhorn Auditing Committee.

The Executive Office.

Our experience of the last eighteen months has demonstrated beyond a doubt that by the creation of this office an urgent need has been supplied. Our expectations have been more than realized. We have gained, and are constantly gaining, a better supervision of the work. Communications of minor importance are submitted to us in substance. We gain time in our meetings carefully to consider more important questions. A more frequent exchange of letters keeps us in closer touch with our missionaries and their work. The visits paid by our representative to District and Conference meetings, to fields and missions have given us much valuable information. Missions themselves were benefited by the visits of the executive. By advising and assisting pastors and congregations in the selection and purchase of property, by examining for approval plans of churches which were to be built, by purchasing property for some of the missions, by directing the financing of some of their enterprises, thousands of dollars were saved. We are unanimous in saying that the office is decidedly advantageous, and we do not know how, in the present state of its development, we could do our work satisfactorily without.

Rules for the Guidance of Missionaries.

The rules, adopted by our Board, in the course of time, for the guidance of the missionaries, were put in print and placed into thei. hands.

We submit a copy of these regulations:

RULES ADOPTED BY THE HOME MISSION BOARD FOR THE GUIDANCE OF ITS MISSIONARIES.

1. As soon as a missionary has entered upon his duties, he should report the date on which he began his work and the amount the field agrees to contribute towards his support the first year.
2. Payments made by the treasurer of the Mission Board should be receipted for by return mail. If this is neglected, further payment is to be withheld. (Instruction of Joint Synod.)
3. Each missionary shall report to the Board as follows:
   a.) During the month of January he shall fill out and return a report blank furnished for the purpose and give an account of the work of the previous year.
   b.) During the months of April and October he shall by letter briefly report on the state and progress of the work.
   c.) One month prior to the meeting of his synodical district he shall fill out and return a blank furnished him for the purpose and send duplicate of same to the chairman of his district's committee on missions.
   d.) Once a year he shall send a letter for publication in our church papers. This report should be furnished in English and German, if possible.
   Pastors of the Canada District shall report in January.
   Pastors of the Wisconsin District shall report in February.
   Pastors of the Minnesota District shall report in March.
   Pastors of the Eastern District shall report in April.
   Pastors of the Northern District shall report in May.
   Pastors of the Western District shall report in June.
   Pastors of the English District shall report in July.
   Pastors of the Texas District shall report in August.
   Pastors of the Kansas and Nebraska District shall report in September.
   Pastors of the Washington District shall report in October.
   Pastors of the Concordia District shall report in November.
4. In addition to above reports the missionary shall, at the meeting of his synodical district, present a written report on his work and a petition from his congregation or congregations, signed by the vestry, asking for the amount needed from the mission treasury towards his support for the following year.
5. Petitions should be endorsed by the synodical district to which the mission belongs and must be accompanied by a written report concerning the needs and prospects of the field. In urgent cases, arising during the year, the petition should bear the endorsement of the president of the district.
6. Mission congregations wishing to erect churches must submit their plans to the Board for approval.

7. All communications intended for the Mission Board must be sent to its executive officer. They should be written legibly and on one side of the paper only.
8. Missionaries should not leave their posts for any length of time without consulting the Board.
9. Missionaries receiving calls should submit them to the Board and give it a voice in deciding their acceptance or refusal.

From congregations applying for support from the mission treasury we expect the written promise that, in case at any time they should withdraw from our Synod, they will refund to the Board the moneys received by way of support.

The Progress of Our Work.

Fifteen charges became self-supporting during the last two years, making the total of parishes brought to self-support by our mission work 135.

The following parishes *assumed self-support* since your last convention:

Gifford, Ida., Rev. A. F. W. Benzin.
Toledo, O., Rev. O. A. Bertram.
Tacoma, Wash., Rev. H. Bruss.
New England, N. D., Rev. F. Bunge.
Detroit, Mich., Rev. A. Eberle.
Green Bay, Wis., Rev. L. Gast.
Weyauwega, Wis., Rev. E. A. Giesel.
Columbus, O., Rev. W. N. Harley.
Richardton, N. D., Rev. P. J. Haupt.
Dillsboro, Ind., Rev. L. E. Minneman.
Spokane, Wash., Rev. G. F. Pauschert.
Southey, Sask., Canada., Rev. P. F. Petersen.
Leipzig, N. D., Rev. F. Rink.
Lang, Sask., Canada, Rev. H. Sandermann.
Regina, Sask., Canada, Rev. H. Schmidt.

During the last two years the number of our missionaries has increased from 90 to 103, and the total of regular contributions from $54,035.41 to $61,295.23.

The Wheeling Delegation and the Wiping out of the Mission Debt.

In addition to the $61,295.23, received by way of regular contributions, $10,000.00 were raised through the efforts of "The Wheeling Delegation" for the purpose of cancelling the mission debt.—The case is deserving of special mention, and, though the facts are now well known throughout Synod, we desire to place them on record here.

When, in December, 1909, it became apparent that, on account of the obligations already assumed and additional appropriations, becoming necessary, in answer to urgent appeals, the old debt resting on the

mission treasury would be increased by July 1, 1910, to the sum of about $10,000.00, the Board, with the consent of the General President, decided in April, 1910, to issue a call for 1,000 volunteers to assume one or more shares of $10.00 each in order to raise $10,000.00 and wipe out the entire debt.

The first Missionary Conference, which met in Columbus, O., in February, 1910, having been informed of the situation, requested the Mission Board to place into the hands of the lay-delegation from Wheeling (Messrs. H. C. Bayha, A. E. Schmidt, T. F. Bayha and C. J. Doepken) the work of raising these funds. The Board complied with the request. After announcing the plan to the pastors and teachers of Synod by means of a circular sent out in April, the "Wheeling Delegation" published its first appeal in the *Standard* and *Kirchenzeitung* of May 7, 1910, — The result was positively astonishing. Our people responded with unheard-of eagerness. By July 2, 1910, $10,000.00 were delivered by the "Wheeling Delegation" to the mission treasurer. — The debt is wiped out. — For the first time in 20 years we "owe no man anything."

We are filled with gratitude to Almighty God who has so moved our people's hearts as to make this possible, and wish to thank the brethren of "The Wheeling Delegation" and Pastors A. W. Werder and P. J. Mackensen, the Editors of the *Standard* and *Kirchenzeitung*, and everyone who has prayed, worked and given to bring about the liquidation of our mission debt.

The following *mission fields and missionaries* are *now on our list:*

Alabama:

Swift, Rev. L. Lindoerfer.

Colorado:

Denver, Rev. W. Zimmermann.
Evans, Student O. Schmidt.
Longmont, Rev. W. L. Busch.
Loveland, Rev. F. H. Besel.
Sterling, Rev. A. Busse.

District of Columbia:

Washington, Rev. F. W. Almendinger.

Illinois:

Chicago, Rev. D. Kosche.

Indiana:

Indianapolis, Rev. D. R. Honn.
Student J. Schmidt.
Michigan City, Rev. Theo. Pagels.
Tell City, Rev. N. Rasmussen.

Kansas:

Cassoday, Rev. P. P. Wilt.
Washington, Rev. J. H. Prange.

Louisiana:

New Orleans, Rev. F. W. Loewenstein.
New Orleans, Rev. J. P. Pflueger.

Maryland:

Baltimore, Rev. L. M. Hunt.
Baltimore, Rev. P. D. Schillinger.
Laurel, Rev. H. F. Richards.
South Baltimore, Rev. C. F. W. Hartlage.

Michigan:

Detroit, Rev. E. H. Gerfen.
Gladwin Co., Rev. W. Asall.
Saginaw, Rev. A. H. Peffly.
South Haven, Rev. A. Kohlhoff.

Minnesota:

Crookston, Rev. E. Schimpfky.
Hancock, Rev. G. Matthiae.

Mississippi:

Tibbee Station, Rev. C. Grombach.

Montana:

Culbertson, Rev. L. Brandt.

New York:

Tonawanda, Rev. A. Eberbach.

North Dakota:

Coal Harbor, Rev. B. Wiebe.
Dickinson, Rev. E. Ahl.
Glenullin, Rev. F. J. Doyen.
Max, Rev. E. H. Koosmann.
Mercer, Rev. W. L. Keller.
Neche, Rev. W. Winterfeld.
Scranton, Rev. C. Bartels.

Ohio:

Cleveland, Rev. A. M. Wagner.
Columbus, Rev. G. W. Lose.
Dayton, Rev. O. Tressel.
Lancaster, Rev. J. A. Griffith.
Martins Ferry, Rev. B. F. Schillinger.
Massillon, Rev. B. L. Westenbarger.
New Lexington, Rev. A. L. Swinehart.
Salem, Rev. E. Butz.
Zanesville, Rev. G. Uber.

Oregon:

Aurora, Rev. H. Flathmann.
Oregon City, Rev. P. A. Schmidt.
Portland, Rev. C. Buechler.
Salem, Rev. C. Hopf.
Sherwood, Rev. C. Schink.

Pennsylvania:

Castle Shannon, Rev. O. G. Schoenlein.
East Pittsburg, Rev. R. A. Salzwedel.
Grove City, Rev. G. J. Sixt.
Monessen, Rev. C. J. Waltner.
Pittsburg, Rev. C. H. Eisenbach.
Sharon, Rev. J. Zentner.
West View, Rev. A. L. Heyde.
Wireton, Rev. A. P. Ebert.

South Dakota:

Madison, Rev. W. Striepe.

Texas:

Bulverde, Rev. F. Theimer.
Corpus Christi, Rev. G. E. Grueber.
Karnes City, Rev. J. Schroeder.
Nixon, Rev. J. F. Christiansen.
San Antonio, Rev. J. C. Felger.

Washington:

Aberdeen, Rev. H. Mau.
Castle Rock, Rev. F. Meineke.
Farmington, Rev. H. G. Meske.
Irby, Rev. G. C. Fendler.
Puyallup, Rev. K. Killian.
Seattle, Rev. E. Lehmann.
Spokane, Rev. W. L. Ridenour.
Tacoma, Vacant.
Ritzville, Rev. H. Wittrock, jr.

Wisconsin:

Big Falls, Rev. E. J. Boerger.
Columbus, Rev. G. Knoblauch.
Glenwood, Rev. E. G. Koosmann.
Madison, Rev. K. O. Salzmann.
Merrill, Rev. G. Duerkop.
Oshkosh, Rev. G. E. Kuhlmann.
Turtle Lake, Rev. H. Holzhausen.

CANADA:

Alberta:

Calgary, Rev. F. W. Klein.
Happyland, Rev. J. Huetmeyer.
Hand Hills, Rev. W. Loeb.
Irvine, Rev. G. Spohr.
Lethbridge, Student A. Langendorff.
Stettler, Rev. W. Loeseke.

British Columbia:

Vancouver, Rev. O. T. Just.
Vernon, Rev. W. Willing.
Victoria, Rev. O. G. M. Gerbich.

Manitoba:

Winnipeg, Traveling missionary, Rev. G. Gehrke.
Winnipeg, Rev. H. W. Kahre.
Winnipeg, Rev. P. H. Kohlmeier.
Winnipeg, Rev. J. Kroeger.
Winnipeg, Cross Congregation, Student R. F. Ebert, teacher.

Saskatchewan:

Earl Grey, Rev. J. A. Rueter.
Kipling, Rev. J. Oelkers.
Lanigan, Rev. A. H. Scheffler.
Lemberg, Rev. C. Pohlmann.
Melville, Rev. A. Fricke.
Moose Jaw, Rev. J. Leinweber.
Morse, Rev. R. Arnsdorf.
Regina, Student G. Gast.
Rhein, Rev. F. W. Spieler.
Strassburg, Rev. J. Zaetschky.

The following list shows *our growth during the last 26 years:*

Years.	Missionaries.	Mission Offerings.	Building Fund.	Indebtedness of Mission Treasury.	No. of Fields Became Self-Supporting.
1884-1886	6	$4,200 89	$3,262 99	.....	6
1886-1888	27	5,930 89	5,039 44	.....	5
1888-1890	33	12,798 41	9,614 66	$2,000 00	13
1890-1892	30	14,491 50	12,129 34	1,299 00	5
1892-1894	52	17,848 52	15,944 48	1,500 00	4
1894-1896	58	18,436 37	19,910 22	2,993 34	4
1896-1898	56	18,860 49	24,425 88	4,885 29	9
1898-1900	68	18,000 00	26,000 00	3,000 00	11
1900-1902	72	28,048 00	27,133 17	3,700 00	17
1902-1904	71	37,181 86	36,658 04	3,200 00	17
1904-1906	75	37,609 60	43,762 63	2,838 55	14
1906-1908	90	54,035 41	53,757 62	5,476 44	15
1908-1910	103	71,295 23	63,983 62	.....	15
	.....	.....	.....	.....	135

The Church Building Fund.

This Fund has increased from $53,757.62 in 1908 to $63,983.62. During the last two years loans amounting to $12,158.98 were refunded, and new loans were made amounting to $22,114.50. The value of the aid

which we are able to give by means of this fund cannot be over-rated. In several larger cities our missions could not have secured a foothold, if we could not have assisted them in acquiring a church home. Yet all these moneys are loaned on good security, and must be paid back to the Fund so that they can again be loaned to other missions.

At the request of the treasurers, who served during the last two years, an expert accountant was employed this time to audit the books. We found this an excellent innovation, and prefer it to the former method.

The rules governing loans from the Building Fund were also printed, and sent to the misisonaries. We submit a copy of these regulations:

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

I. With respect to loans the constitution says:

a) Only such congregations shall receive aid from this Fund as are members of our Synod or have given promise of becoming such.

b) This aid shall be given

1. Without interest.
2. As a rule for a term of not more than five years, unless the money is lent by individuals, and the note is presented by them to the Building Fund, then, of course, the donors may fix the terms.
3. As a rule, on first mortgage only.
4. Only after the Board has made a thorough investigation as to the financial standing of the congregation, and, if need be, only after one of the Board has visited the congregation seeking aid.

II. The following is the mode of procedure to be observed:

1. A congregation desiring a loan must submit

a) Evidence of its membership in Synod or copy of its resolution promising to unite with it.

b) Application for the loan desired together with the endorsement of the synodical district to which it belongs, or of the district president.

c) Plan of the building to be erected with estimate of cost and value of lot, or, in case the building is already erected, a statement of the cost of the property on which the loan is to be made.

2. When the Board has granted a loan, a blank note will be sent to the applicants.

A mortgage should then be drawn up and the note filled out. Both should be returned to the executive officer of the Home Mission Board for approval before they are signed.

When approved the mortgage should be signed before a notary public and recorded in the county in which the congregation is located.

Upon delivery of the recorded mortgage and note, duly signed, to the Executive the specified amount will be sent to the congregation.

Various Information.

Since the missions of Anaheim, Cal., and Augusta, Ky., became vacant and arrangements could be made with neighboring pastors to serve them, and in view of the fact that they cannot be considered hopeful fields, no further appropriations were made for them.

West Bend, Ia., a struggling mission of poor prospects, during a vacancy, accepted the services of some other synod.

At Saginaw, Mich., and Green Bay, Wis., it was found, when an organization was to be effected, that some of the applicants for membership in the English missions, who wanted to be transferred from our German congregations, were members of minor lodges. While we strictly adhere to your instructions, demanding that our missionaries earnestly testify against the lodge evil, and advise them not to organize with lodge members, in these two cases, having been assured that Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias were not among the applicants, we granted permission to receive the persons under consideration into membership upon the adoption of the following resolution: "The members of this congregation shall in no way interfere with the duty of the pastor in bearing testimony against the unscriptural principles and tendencies of secret societies. Nor shall they insist on him taking part with lodge officers in funerals at the house, church or cemetery. They agree, as soon as they shall be convinced of the anti-Christian tendencies of any society to which they may belong, to withdraw from it."

Encouraging Signs.

Our pastors certainly have been more active in behalf of our mission work in recent years than before, and there is also a noticeable increase of interest among our laymen. The First Missionary Conference held in Columbus last February and missionary rallies held in various parts of our synod cannot fail to arouse us to more earnest prayer and more energetic work for the cause. All this promises well for the future.

Our Needs.

At present we need fourteen additional men. — Where shall we get them? — We must pray for them more fervently to the Lord of the harvest and work more zealously than ever to fill our schools and colleges with young men who wish to prepare themselves for the holy ministry. We should have at least $35,000.00 a year, or $70,000.00 for the next two years for the mission treasury. Our experience has plainly demonstrated that when we pastors clearly point out to our people where their help is needed, they will cheerfully supply the means to carry on the work. We shall, on our part, do our utmost to avoid contracting another debt.

Some Suggestions.

Your Honorable Body, at its last meeting, adopted the following resolution:

Joint Synod Minutes of 1908, page 118. "Resolved that the Mission Board be instructed to consult with the District President before they extend a call to any person of the respective district."

The application of this rule has proven a cause of frequent delays in the work of the Board. We would therefore ask whether this clause could not be amended so as to read as follows:

"*Resolved,* That the Mission Board be instructed to notify the District President, whenever they have extended a call to any pastor in charge of a congregation in the respective district."

Inasmuch as it seems but just that the expenses of the Building Fund be paid by the beneficiaries of this fund, and not from the offerings intended to increase its working capital, we suggest that your Honorable Body stipulate that hereafter the annual expenses of the Building Fund be met by an assessment to be paid by the congregations holding loans in proportion to the amounts of their indebtedness. By way of illustration: The outstanding loans, amounting to $60,000.00, in case the annual expenses of the fund should amount to $300.00, an annual assessment of one-half of one per cent, or fifty cents on each $100.00 would have to be paid by the beneficiaries to the Fund.

Furthermore, we would ask whether we should not require that mortgages and notes given us contain a clause prescribing that, in case the congregation favored with a loan free of interest should withdraw from our synod, interest must be paid at the rate of six per cent on the sum remaining unpaid.

Again, is it your desire that the rule be enforced which stipulates that loans not refunded in five years shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent, after eight years five per cent and after ten years six per cent?

An Offer.

A certain lady has informed us that she wishes to dispose of a property valued at about $10,000.00 and intends to pay over the amount realized to our synod for Foreign Missions, provided Synod promise to pay her interest at the rate of six per cent a year on the principal during her natural life.

Elections.

The terms of office of the following members of the Mission Board have expired: Rev. J. H. Schneider, Rev. P. F. Hein.

Since the call extended to Rev. Hein has no time limit, we would ask: Does this not make his election as a member of the Board unnecessary?

In view of increased traveling expenses since his removal from Marion to Canton, Ohio, Rev. E. F. W. Stellhorn asks your Honorable Body whether it would not be advisable to elect some one else in his place.

Conclusion.

With thanks towards God for his gracious help, towards the brethren in the ministry for their confidence and co-operation, and towards the members of our congregations for the readiness with which they have always responded to our appeals, we remain your servants in the Lord Jesus.

J. H. SCHNEIDER, *President.*
PAUL F. HEIN, *Executive.*
R. E. GOLLADAY,
D. P. EBERT,
E. F. W. STELLHORN,
Auditing Committee.

Columbus, Ohio, July 5, 1910.

NEGRO MISSIONS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD.

To the Honorable Ev. Luth. Joint Synod of Ohio and other States:

DEAR BRETHREN:—Two years of work have passed and we are called upon to present a report of this branch of synodical activity. In the face of many discouragements and difficulties the work has been continued. As a Board we can say that all was done that could be done, but we find the chief difficulty in making greater progress is the lack of a missionary in whose care this work could be placed. Our missionary Rev. Phifer serves the congregation in Baltimore City as also a mission station in a neighboring county.

Again and again we have extended the call to different brethren, to take up the work of a Superintendent of Negro Missions, but all efforts to find and secure this man have proven fruitless.

Notwithstanding this discouraging feature we report progress, and especially is the opportunity to enlarge and make greater progress given in the mission station, where an open door is offered us. If we could begin a parochial school here, a hopeful congregation could be gathered. The harvest is ripe, but where shall we find laborers to gather these souls in?

The congregation in Baltimore reports: Baptized members, 92; communicant members, 56; total number communed, 210; Sunday-school, 70; confirmations, 4; baptisms, 10; marriages, 5. Contributions toward its own support, $216. Services are conducted in the mission station every two weeks and an average attendance of 35 to 40 hears the Word of God.

Sunday-school is conducted every Sunday and is attended by between 40 and 50 children. As these children have a long distance to go to

public school, their education is neglected. The plea of a mother that we might establish a school, so that the children could be gained for the church could not be satisfactorily answered.

What can we do to help them?

The Board purchased a house for a parsonage in April, 1909.

The term of office of Rev. J. F. Mueller and Mr. A. G. Snyder expires at this meeting of Synod.

In the name and by authority of the Board,

J. F. MUELLER, *President.*
O. C. MEES, *Secretary.*

JEWISH MISSIONS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD.

The Honorable Joint Synod of Ohio. Greetings:

DEAR BRETHREN IN CHRIST JESUS: — Your Committee on Jewish Missions offers for your consideration, the following report:

The Committee met October 12, 1908, and organized by electing Rev. O. S. Oglesby, secretary, and Mr. Adolph Braun, treasurer. Brother Braun presented his resignation as member of the Committee, which resignation was reluctantly accepted by the Committee. At the request of the Committee, Pres. C. H. L. Schuette, D. D., appointed Mr. Otto Mayer a member of the Committee, who also was made treasurer.

Provisions were made for the distribution of the literature on Jewish Misions, which we had on hand, and also for an edition of 2,000 copies of the pamphlet "The Jewish View."

The 8th of January, 1909, a second meeting of the Committee was held. The breach between the Rev. A. R. Kuldell and the Committee having become apparently irreparable, a final settlement was made with Rev. Kuldell, and his service as Jewish Missionary of our Synod ceased. We being unable to secure the service of another missionary, our mission work among the Jews ceased with the discontinuance of Rev. Kuldell's service.

There being about $1,500 in the treasury, your committee loaned, on first mortgage, at four per cent, $1,000 of this money to the Ev. Luth. Zion congregation of Loveland, Colorado. We deemed this investment far safer and more evangelical than a deposit in the bank.

With sincere regrets for this unfortunate termination of our mission work among the Jews, we subscribe ourselves,

Your brethren in Christ,

J. F. C. SOLLER, *President.*
O. S. OGLESBY, *Secretary.*
OTTO F. MAYER, *Treasurer.*
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AN INDEPENDENT FOREIGN MISSION.

In accordance with a resolution of Joint Synod (two years ago) to the effect that investigation be made as to "whether there may not be found a mission field which lies geographically in closer proximity to our own field of activity than that which would be assigned by the Hermannsburg Society," your committee appointed by the General President would report as follows:

a. With reference to an unoccupied field in northern Peru, South America, concerning which we have made some inquiry, we can give further information orally, if desired.

b. After mature consideration, however, we have agreed to recommend that Synod make the following proposal to the Hermannsburg Mission Board:

Proposition of the Joint Synod of Ohio and Other States to the Hermannsburg Mission Board.

In view of the growing desire among us to establish and undertake a foreign mission of our own, and whereas our attention has been called to the fact that it would hardly be possible for you without assistance adequately to care for your extended mission field in India, we herewith request the Board of the Hermannsburg Mission to transfer to us a portion of its field in India together with the stations belonging thereto.

We on our part are ready under the following conditions to assume the work in such field and to labor in a friendly and fraternal relation by the side of and, so far as practicable, together with the Hermannsburg Mission for the upbuilding and extension of the kingdom of God among the heathen:

1. The Joint Synod of Ohio shall pay to the Hermannsburg Mission the value of the property which the Hermannsburg Mission transfers to the Ohio Synod, the valuation to be determined by appraisement on the part of a non-partisan commission. In case the Ohio Synod should for any reason desire or feel compelled to withdraw from the field the Hermannsburg Mission shall have the first opportunity to assume again the transferred territory and property under the same conditions.

2. In order to safeguard and promote brotherly unity and avoid possible friction the missionaries and missionary helpers of the Ohio Synod shall be placed under the corresponding rules obtaining in the Hermannsburg Mission after such rules have been examined and approved by the representatives of the Ohio Synod.

3. As regards larger undertakings of a general character, as the education of native workers, literary and industrial enterprises, and the like, the question as to participation and co-operation may in our opinion

safely be left to the future and the judgment of the brethren who labor together in adjoining fields.

A. W. Werder,
G. W. Lose,
Edward Pfeiffer.

REPORT OF PUBLICATION BOARD.

To the Hon. Joint Synod of Ohio and other States:

Dear Brethren: — Your Board on publication matters submits the following report:

1. Prof. H. K. G. Doermann, having declined the editorship of the *Columbus Theological Magazine*, Dr. G. H. Schodde was again appointed to that position.

2. A separate general clerical list for 1910 was not published on account of the poor sale of the list of 1909.

3. According to instructions of Synod the designated changes in the liturgical part of the German Hymnal are being made and an appendix of about fifty new hymns is being added.

4. The Board does not deem it advisable to publish an English edition of the Confession. (J. S. Minutes, 1908, p. 124, item 4).

5. a) As to the graded Sunday-school books, the first series is now complete, excepting the book on catechisation. The series consists of cards, charts and Biblical narratives, Primary and Intermediate, together with the necessary helps.

b) The Board has decided to publish a second series intended especially for the confirmed and adult classes, only in English, however, unless there should be a call for the German later. Each book is to cover a year's lessons, is first to appear in lesson leaf form only and then also in book form. The first number is appearing this year. The titles are as follows:

1) Old Testament History.
2) The Life and Work of Christ.
3) Lives of the Apostles.
4) Christian Doctrine.
5) The Study of the Bible — Church History.
6) Church Work.

6. The Synodical Handbook, prepared by Rev. E. A. Boehme, has been published.

7. The Board thinks it would be advisable to change the form of the *Child's Paper* and the *Little Missionary* to that of *Kinderfreude*, and hereby asks Synod to authorize the change.

8. In the opinion of the Board the necessity may arise in the near future of establishing a branch book house in Canada and it hereby asks Synod to permit the Board to do so in case it should be deemed advisable.

9. The following resolution was passed by the Board at its June meeting, 1910: "Resolved to petition Joint Synod to lay aside 25% of the annual profits of the Book Concern for the purpose of creating a fund with which to add fourth and fifth stories to the new building when the fund reaches the sum of $10,000.00; the Board to be authorized to proceed then to the erection of these stories whenever it deems it advisable."

10. Inasmuch as it does not seem to be clear just what the duties of the editors of the *Kirchenzeitung* and *Standard* are the Board asks Synod to determine and specify the duties of these various editors and especially the relation of the associate editors to the editor-in-chief.

12. The following are the publications that were issued during the past two years:

8,000 Catechism.
8,000 Katechismus.
3,700 Hymnal with Music.
1,500 Augs. Confession.
8,000 Psalterlust.
3,000 Mission Hymns.
6,000 Gesangb., Taschen.
3,000 Gesangb., Gross.
3,000 Hymnal, Pocket.
4,000 Be True.
3,000 Bible History, Primary.
5,000 Sunday-school Hymnal.
3,000 Lit. Treas., Prayer.
3,000 Erstes Lesebuch.
1,000 Zweites Lesebuch.
3,000 Lorenzen, Fibel.
3,000 Hymnal Supplement.
1,500 Altar Agende.
1,000 To My Sunday-school Teachers.
1,000 True Temperance.
3,000 Bibel Erzählungen, ober.
3,000 Bibel Erzählungen, unter.
1,500 Goldene Quelle.
1,000 Secret of Happiness.
1,000 Des Hauses Glück.
1,000 Distinctive Doctrines.
2,000 Prayers for Little Ones.
2,000 Gebete für die Kleinen.
1,000 Katechismus Karten.
3,000 Bible Picture Cards.
1,500 Der Konfirmandenfreund.
1,000 Model Constitution.
1,000 Gemeindeordnung.

1,500 Synodical Handbook.
34,000 Kalender.
15,000 Almanac.

13. The following elections are necessary: Editor of *Zeitblaetter, Theological Magazine, Kirchenzeitung, Standard, Kinderfreude, Child's Paper* and *Little Missionary;* members of Publication Board to succeed Prof. E. Pfeiffer, Rev. H. P. Dannecker, Teacher L. R. Riedel, each for six years.

J. SHEATSLEY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVISING AND FIXING THE WORDING OF FORMS AND TEXTS.

Your committee recommends that Synod's action relative to its Hymnals—page 72, item 3 and 4, and page 122, item 4, 1908—be so amended that the material contained in the larger editions be printed also in the smaller.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. HEIN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE "LUTHERISCHE KIRCHENZEITUNG."

The editors of the *Kirchenzeitung* have done their work, also in these past two years, in fullest harmony with each other and their chief. Our many faithful contributors deserve the thanks of synod. There are two questions which it would perhaps be good for Synod to answer: 1) What credits, and 2) What news items should be kept out of the paper? The Report of Manager Dornbirer of the Book Concern shows that our paper once more shows a fine sum of earnings. Isn't it time, therefore, to reward the work done on the *Kirchenzeitung* in a more fitting manner? For 12 numbers of our children's papers, four pages each — thus 48 pages a year — the respective editors receive $50. Compared with this, our assistants on the *Kirchenzeitung* furnish each for 52 numbers two pages a number or 104 pages in all — for $50. This difference in pay is too great. The chief editor furnishes from eight to nine pages a week, and sometimes almost the entire number.

(Special Issues) — moreover, he bears the responsibility for the entire paper, and a very grave responsibility; graver than that of all the others here mentioned, for every line he himself writes or allows to pass into the paper — but instead of receiving about eight times

as much as the editors of child's papers for the 420 pages or more he furnishes, he receives only three times as much. Certainly, something should be done in this matter. In order to put out a good *Kirchenzeitung* the editor-in-chief will have to devote many hours a week to the paper. If only these hours are counted, the pay is so insignificant that almost every farm-hand receives as much or more for his work. If the *Kirchenzeitung* furnished no profit, or one quite small, we would, of course, say nothing and work on; in fact, the writer would then prefer to work for the paper entirely without pay. But since our profits on the *Kirchenzeitung* amounted to about $2,500 last year, and have been equally good in previous years, it certainly seems as if the work done on the paper should be paid far better than it now is.

May God bless all the deliberations and resolutions of our beloved Synod.

R. C. H. Lenski, *Editor-in-Chief.*

REPORTS OF TREASURERS.

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY.

Treasurer's Report.

July 1, 1908 — June 30, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 1, 1908			$159 08
From General Treasurer	$16,112 43		
Interest on Seminary Funds	109 38		
		$16,221 81	
Students		7,896 22	
Scholarship interests		3,812 87	
Interest on Permanent Funds		2,476 59	
Rents		735 40	
Gas		356 40	
Unclassified		646 90	
			$32,146 19
			$32,305 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

On Salaries	$24,815 40	
Janitor service and other labor	877 10	
Improvements	687 27	
Repairs	772 92	
Supplies	591 52	
Gas	1,803 50	
Telephone	140 00	
Postage and printing	95 45	
Insurance	355 82	
Library	150 00	
Water	319 68	
Unclassified	1,236 31	
		$31,844 97
Balance, June 30, 1910		$460 30

GEO. K. LEONARD, *Treas.*

Audited and found correct,

S. A. SINGER,
J. F. BACHMAN,
CARL ACKERMANN,
Auditing Committee.

Capital University Funds.

Scholarships—51 active, aggregating.....$46,200 00
The income from these, $40 each, is applied to students dues and reckoned as income therewith.

Permanent Funds—Aggregate $22,153 44
The annual interest from these, estimated at $1,242.00 is available for current purposes.

Seminary Funds—Aggregate $31,400 00
From the income of these $124.00 is available for this treasury annually.

Rudolf Fund $10,944 46
Reserved for Library.

Annuity Funds—Aggregate $15,100 00
From these nothing is available at present.

Estimates.

ANNUAL OUTLAY.

Salaries to be paid.....	$12,650 00	
Other expenses	3,000 00	
		$15,650 00

INCOME.

From Students including Scholarships.....	$5,500 00	
Interest on funds.....	1,366 00	
All other sources	850 00	
		$7,716 00
Necessary annual appropriation.....		$7,934 00

GEO K. LEONARD, *Treas.*

LUTHER SEMINARY, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

On hand, July 1, 1910.....	$53 85	
From F. J. Heer.....	13,626 44	
From students	3,731 25	
		$17,411 54

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dr. H. Ernst, salary.....	$3,000 00
Prof. W. Schmidt, salary.....	2,400 00

Prof. H. Doermann, salary	2,600 00	
Prof. G. Kroening	2,000 00	
Prof. C. Busch	2,000 00	
Music	175 00	
Telephone	96 00	
Janitor	600 00	
Library	200 00	
Fuel	825 31	
Repairs and sundries	3,542 84	
		$17 439 15
In debt		$27 61

Receipts from Synod	$13,626 44
Allowance from Synod, 1908	11,776 00
Overdrawn	$1,850 44

While receipts from students were larger than expected, especially because some old debts were paid, expenditures were still larger for the following reasons:

1. Since Prof. Doermann's time in Hickory was counted by Synod, his salary is $1,400 per year, less $300 from the mission. This makes $2,200.00 for the two years, plus the $400.00 back salary, or $2,600.00. The committee, by mistake, allowed only $2,400.00.

2. The president of our Board, by mistake, filled out Prof. Busch's call with $1,000.00 salary, instead of $800.00 as allowed.

3. As our old windmill and pump broke down, we had to get a gasoline engine and new pump, which made an unexpected outlay of about $600.00.

4. Our library was allowed only $100.00, instead of $200.00 as Synod has voted.

5. As we have but three class rooms for five teachers, we had to heat the Aula and one-half of one dormitory, thus overrunning our fuel allowance by $125.31.

6. The new roof cost more than expected.

7. For our Jubilee we had the building painted and papered, which had not been figured on.

NECESSARY FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

Salaries for five teachers	$11,600 00
Music	150 00
Insurance	180 00
Repairs	2,000 00
Janitor	600 00
Telephone	96 00
Fuel	1,000 00
Library	200 00

Laboratory	150 00
Rent	400 00
Electric Light Plant	500 00
City water	500 00
	$17,376 00
Expected from students	3,000 00
Allowance asked	$14,376 00

WM. SCHMIDT, *Treas.*

ST. PAUL'S SEMINARY, HICKORY, N. C.

Treasurer's Report.

From July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

1908. July 1.	To balance	283 94	
	To cash, F. J. Heer	4,250 00	
	To cash, Tuition	325 00	
	To cash, Discount	50	
			$4,859 44

DISBURSEMENTS.

	By cash, Prof. Spielman	$1,724 31	
	By cash, Prof. Phillips	718 04	
	By cash, Prof Barb	1,516 63	
	By cash, repairs and sundries	731 38	
1910. June 30.	By balance	169 08	
			$4,859 44

LIABILITIES.

Prof. W. L. Spielman, note and interest $126 40

S. M. HAMRICK, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct,

N. S. DASHER,
J. E. BARB,
Committee.

PACIFIC SEMINARY.

Treasurer's Report.

From July 21, 1908 to July 14, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, July 21, 1908	$14 42
From General Treasury	3,825 00
Tuition	679 23
Room rent	558 86
Fuel	119 20
From Commercial Department, 1908	185 04
Water rent	25 35
From Joint Synod Treasury	65 20
From individual persons	4 80
	$5,477 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries	$4,134 65
Traveling expenses (board)	234 20
Tax, 1907-1908 (now exempt)	148 35
Fuel	168 00
Water and light	95 23
Repairs	113 25
Janitor	108 00
Library	83 65
Furniture	52 46
Insurance	60 00
Unclassified	95 68
	$5,293 47
Receipts	$5,477 10
Expenses	5,293 47
Balance, July 14, 1910	$183 63

WM. HOHBERGER, *Treas.*

WOODVILLE NORMAL.

Treasurer's Report.

July 15, 1908 to July 15, 1910.

Balance on hand, July 15, 1908		$118 37
From General Treasurer	$7,700 00	

General Treasurer, for interest	295 00	
General Treasurer, (int. on Rudolf Fund)	100 00	
Students	3,717 25	
Rent	160 00	
Commencement and Volksfest	361 54	
Concert and lectures	93 59	
Ladies' Society of Solomon's cong., at Woodville	80 00	
Diplomas	20 00	
Collection at Pemberville, Ohio	104 35	
Unclassified sources	87 30	
		$12,719 03
		$12,837 40
Allowance from Synod, 1908	$7,300 00	
Receipts	7,700 00	
Overdrawn		$400 00

RECEIPTS.

For library, per C. Nagel	$100 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Lutheran Book Concern	$47 00	
Vol. VII of History of the United States	2 50	
		$49 50
Balance, July 15, 1910		$50 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

A. Salaries:		
Dir. K. Hemminghaus	$2,400 00	
Prof. C. Robinson	$2,000 00	
Prof. O. A. Trapp	2,000 00	
Prof. F. E. Assenheimer	1,000 00	
Prof. K. Vogel	275 00	
Rev. P. Langendorff	175 00	
Prof. C. Busch	80 00	
Prof. C. Hartmann	480 00	
Stud. F. Sutter	240 00	
Stud. J. Schmidt	330 00	
Rev. E. Winterhoff	30 00	
		$9,010 00
B. Miscellaneous Expenditures:		
Coal	$583 09	
Moving expenses, Prof. F. Assenheimer	50 00	
Fire escapes	378 00	
Telephone	26 65	
Cement walk	95 00	

Piano and music	332 54	
New well	57 00	
Beds	172 80	
Cleaning of vaults	133 25	
Repairing of furnace and radiators	128 92	
Janitor and other labor	386 23	
Papering and painting	137 60	
Printing and stationery	23 00	
Interest	295 00	
Insurance	3 00	
Matting and shades	36 08	
Electrical work	38 35	
Hardware	16 23	
Repairs	168 55	
Unclassified	155 51	
		$3,216 80
		$12,226 80
Balance, July 15, 1910		$610 60

Respectfully submitted,

K. HEMMINGHAUS, *Treas.*

Audited and found correct,

C. C. ROBINSON,
C. VOGEL,
Committee.

WERNLE ORPHANS' HOME.

Treasurer's Report.

To the Honorable Ev. Luth. Joint Synod of Ohio and other States:

Running expenses of the Wernle Orphans' Home, Richmond, Ind.

Balance in treasury, July 1, 1909	$157 40
Cash received from Rev. Beck from July 1, 1908 to July 1, 1910	14,247 35
Total amount	$14,404 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries	$4,370 27	
Reid Hospital	830 00	
Dr. Schillinger	200 00	
Wagon shed, Corn Crib and Chicken House	466 65	
Orphan Home proper	8,478 17	
		$14,345 09
Balance in Treasury, July 1, 1910		$59 66

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. SCHULTZ, *Treas.*

Cash received from the Rev. Beck for new building at Wernle Orphans' Home from July 1, 1908 to July 1, 1910	$42,572 31

DISBURSEMENTS.

John A. Hasecoster, Architect	$998 35	
New building as per contracts	27,760 00	
Steam heat and plumbing	5,241 90	
Furniture and furnishing new building	2,361 10	
Doors and window screens	345 00	
Chandeliers	337 23	
New vault	399 40	
Repairing old laundry	356 20	
Fire insurance	375 93	
Sewer, cement walks, coping, gate entrance and grading	692 60	
Water works, hose and nozzle	3,027 19	
Incidentals	489 08	
		$42,383 98
Balance in treasury, July 1, 1910		$188 33

This includes the $425.00 reported at the last joint synod, 1908.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. SCHULTZ, *Treas.*

WERNLE ORPHANS' HOME.

Financial Secretary's Report.

(A) CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury July 1, 1908	$437 01
Received from General Treasurer	11,196 00
Received interest on Endowment Fund	1,193 65
Received interest on New Building	192 46
Borrowed from Endowment	1,104 19
Received for support of children	276 00
Total	$14,399 31

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid J. J. Schultz, treasurer	$14,247 35
In treasury	$151 96

(B) New Building Fund.

RECEIPTS.

As per Minutes of 1908	$4,154 15
Received since as per Church Papers	35,206 58
Total	$39,360 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Treasurer Schultz	$37,605 00
Loaned to Water Works Fund	862 69
Loaned to Fund, for furnishing rooms	185 61
Total	$38,653 30

RECAPITULATION.

Received	$39,360 73
Paid out	38,653 30
In treasury	$707 43

(C) Water Works Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Received from the heirs of the Klein estate	$1,500 00
Received from citizens of Richmond, Ind	499 50
Borrowed from New Building Fund	862 69
Total	$2,862 19

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid J. J. Schultz, Treasurer	$2,862 19

(D) For Furnishing Rooms in New Building.

RECEIPTS.

From individuals, congregations, ladies' and young people's societies	$2,519 51
Borrowed from New Building Fund	185 61
Total	$2,705 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid J. J. Schultz, Treasurer	$2,105 12
Paid by congregations direct for furnishing rooms and amount credited in church papers	600 00
Total	$2,705 12

(E) Endowment Fund.

RECEIPTS.

As per Minutes July 1, 1908	$12,262 48
Received since	5,281 72
Total	$17,544 20

This sum, with the exception of the $2,093.47 used by the Board to pay certain bills, is bearing interest.

(F) Loans From Endowment Fund to Pay Debts.

For payment of Hospital bill	$830 00
For balance due on New Barn	989 28
For balance due on Wagon Shed and Corn Crib	274 19
Total	$2,093 47

IN BUILDING FUND.

Remaining in Financial Secretary's Account	$707 43	
Remaining in Treasurer Schultz's Account	188 33	
		$895 76
Present Debt to the Endowment Fund		$1,197 71

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN OLD FOLK'S HOME, MARS, PA.

Treasurer's Report.

From July 21st, 1908, to July 12th, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

Balance as per last statement	$7,929 18	
Deposits	3,741 47	
General Treasury	3,700 00	
Entrance fee	1,117 00	
Boarding	229 00	
Donations	136 64	
Interest	640 49	
Anniversary	175 58	
Capital paid	2,442 93	
Bequests	850 00	
		$20,962 29

EXPENDITURES.

Withdrawals	$2,102 43	
Traveling expenses	99 18	
Sundries	124 43	
Mary J. Drexel Home	600 00	
Salaries	337 50	
Improvements	335 38	
Repairs	619 23	
Telephone	43 35	
Feed	481 72	
Gas	453 86	
Manure	12 63	
Labor	60 40	
Funeral expenses	165 00	
Drugs	5 25	
Produce	44 28	
Household	1,446 79	
Express	11 31	
Water	8 70	
Furniture and fixtures	58 95	
Medical services	63 00	
Postage	4 86	
Investments	4,500 00	
Refunded to Orphans' Home	627 59	
		$12,205 84
Balance July 12th, 1910		$8,756 45

ASSETS.

Cash as above		$8,756 45
Investments — Mortgages	$4,000 00	
Investments — Bonds	1,000 00	
		$5,000 00
		$13,756 45

LIABILITIES.

Endowment fund	$7,223 47	
Money on deposit from inmates	2,264 80	
		$9,488 27
Net balance		$4,268 18

CHRISTIAN ZIES, *Treasurer.*

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN ORPHANS' HOME.

Treasurer's Report.

From July 21st, 1908, to July 12th, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

Balance as per last statement	$1,980 59	
Donations	1,500 41	
Boarding	1,190 00	
Interest	76 91	
Bequests	4,089 50	
General Treasury	2,600 00	
Anniversary	79 93	
		$11,517 34

EXPENDITURES.

Capital paid off	$4,942 93	
Household	1,537 27	
Furniture and fixtures	1,024 47	
Improvements	576 76	
Mary J. Drexel Home	300 00	
Repairs	190 22	
Dry Goods	49 99	
Telephone	95	
Tuition	104 00	
Water	13 20	
Gas	219 80	
Expressage	15 32	
Shoes	12 89	
Sundries	7 98	
Salaries	300 00	
School supplies	133 56	
Medical services	7 00	
		$9,436 34
Balance July 12th, 1910		$2,081 00

CHRISTIAN ZIES, *Treasurer*

HOME MISSIONS.

Treasurer's Report.

July 1, 1908, to July 1, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

Balance July 1, 1908	648 67
Contributions	58,491 59

Legacies:			
Rudolf Fund	$1,900 00		
Raether Fund	200 00		
Landwehr Fund	225 00		
		2,325 00	
Interest		478 64	
The Wheeling Delegation		10,000 00	
Total receipts			$71,943 90

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries, etc., to missionaries	$58,448 60	
Expenses of Mission Board	3,176 14	
Lutheran Book Concern, Supplies	2,355 32	
Cancellation of all debts	5,476 44	
Legacies for investment	2,325 00	
Balance July 1, 1910	162 40	
Total		$71,943 90

1. SALARIES, MOVING, TRAVELING AND OTHER EXPENSES OF MISSIONARIES.

Rev. F. W. Abicht (Bethlehem Mission)	99 99
Rev. J. C. Abs	175 00
Rev. A. Affeld	35 18
Rev. E. Ahl	399 25
Rev. F. W. Almendinger	462 00
Student R. Arnsdorf	55 50
Rev. R. Arnsdorf	233 89
Rev. W. Asall	181 30
Rev. C. Bartels	820 40
Rev. A. Beck	835 03
Rev. A. F. Benzin	85 40
Rev. E. Berthold	20 00
Rev. O. A. Bertram	169 97
Rev. F. H. Besel	499 92
Student C. E. Birkhold	101 15
Rev. E. J. Boerger	50 00
Rev. L. Brandt	100 00
Rev. H. Bruss (for teacher)	240 00
Rev. C. Buechler	399 93
Rev. F. Bunge	104 29
Rev. W. L. Busch	645 80
Rev. A. Busse	589 23
Rev. E. Butz	301 78
Rev. R. M. Carpenter	258 72
Rev. J. F. Christiansen	984 99
Rev. F. J. Doyen	471 34

Rev. G. Duerkop	97 [illegible]
Rev. A. Eberbach	743 60
Rev. A. Eberle	218 38
Rev. A. P. Ebert	423 75
Student P. F. Ebert	245 40
Student L. Ebinger	4 00
Rev. M. J. Ehmke	155 95
Rev. C. H. Eisenbach	249 96
Rev. P. Elsel	112 47
Prof. H. Ernst, D. D., for students' fares, etc	233 40
Rev. L. Feeger	633 27
Rev. J. C. Felger	334 16
Rev. G. C. Fendler	350 00
Rev. A. Fiebelkorn	54 20
Rev. H. Flathmann	574 97
Rev. A. Fricke	341 57
Student G. Gast	150 00
Rev. L. Gast	429 78
Rev. Geo. Gehrke	1,999 92
Rev. O. G. M. Gerbich	768 65
Rev. E. H. Gerfen	113 60
Rev. E. H. Gerfen	499 95
Rev. E. A. Giesel	54 15
Rev. A. F. Graebener	174 98
Student J. A. Griffith	25 00
Rev. J. A. Griffith	50 00
Rev. C. Grombach	112 50
Rev. G. E. Grueber	467 45
Rev. W. N. Harley	235 40
Rev. G. Harter	149 56
Rev. C. F. W. Hartlage	71 08
Rev. P. J. Haupt	399 93
Rev. A. L. Heyde	50 00
Rev. H. Holzhausen	119 21
Rev. D. R. Honn	982 88
Rev. C. Hopf	690 76
Rev. J. Huetmeyer	100 00
Rev. L. M. Hunt	33 32
Rev. L. G. Jacobs	572 62
Rev. O. T. Just	1,387 47
Rev. H. W. Kabre	534 09
Rev. W. L. Keller	691 58
Rev. K. Kilian	643 25
Rev. F. W. Klein	676 64
Rev. G. F. Klindworth	5 00
Rev. G. Knoblauch	152 08
Rev. G. Koehler	583 03
Rev. A. Kohlhoff	273 00

Rev. P. H. Kohlmeier	841 65
Rev. E. G. Koosmann	124 98
Rev. E. G. Koosmann	123 17
Rev. P. H. Koosmann	749 92
Rev. D. Kosche	440 00
Rev. J. Kroger	278 83
Rev. G. E. Kuhlmann	702 45
Student A. Langendorff	150 00
Student E. Lehmann	76 75
Rev. E. Lehman	50 00
Rev. J. Leinweber	842 65
Rev. L. Lindoerfer	633 32
Rev. W. Loeseke	404 86
Rev. F. W. Loewenstein	619 77
Rev. G. W. Lose	717 93
Rev. E. Mack	125 00
Rev. H. Mau	65 11
Rev. C. E. Mechling	830 52
Rev. F. Meineke	598 25
Rev. H. Meske	630 98
Rev. L. E. Minneman	64 16
Rev. L. W. Moench (for Big Falls)	66 64
Rev. H. W. Mohrhoff	147 23
Rev. S. H. Mollenauer	83 33
Rev. J. Oelkers	600 00
Student Theo. Pagels	144 28
Rev. Theo. Pagels	562 12
Rev. G. F. Pauschert	185 00
Rev. A. H. Peffly	183 80
Rev. C. H. Pence	231 61
Rev. P. F. Petersen	634 87
Rev. J. P. Pflueger	147 99
Rev. G. A. Pilgrim (for Hancock)	120 06
Rev. C. Pohlmann	483 26
Rev. F. Pohlmann	206 66
Rev. E. Poppen (for Indianapolis)	375 81
Rev. J. H. Prange	97 24
Rev. H. F. Richards	143 50
Rev. W. L. Ridenour	646 90
Rev. F. Rink	65 00
Rev. J. Rod	150 00
Rev. J. A. Rueter	564 26
Rev. K. O. Salzmann	567 44
Rev. R. A. Salzwedel	616 58
Rev. H. Sandermann	542 14
Rev. A. Scheffler	1,335 61
Rev. B. F. Schillinger	549 97
Rev. P. D. Schillinger	480 00

Rev. E. Schimpfky	399 93
Rev. C. Schink	340 92
Rev. H. Schmidt	163 87
Student J. Schmidt	35 00
Student O. Schmidt	12 50
Rev. P. A. Schmidt	436 86
Rev. O. G. Schoenlein	237 44
Rev. J. Schroeder	360 00
Mr. J. Sieber, Treas., Tilleda, Wis	50 00
Rev. H. E. Simon	300 00
Rev. G. J. Sixt	30 00
Student F. W. Spieler	55 00
Rev. F. W. Spieler	344 41
Rev. G. Spohr	576 78
Rev. W. Steinmann, Ph. D. (for Corpus Christi)	46 85
Rev. W. Striepe	389 51
Rev. A. L. Swinehart	277 04
Teacher Teske	41 66
Rev. O. Tressel	949 98
Rev. G. A. Uber	1,595 29
Rev. A. M. Wagner	601 86
Rev. C. J. Waltner	466 60
Rev. E. O. Wannagat	410 67
Rev. H. Werner	545 77
Rev. W. L. Westenbarger	321 59
Rev. B. Wieber	229 14
Rev. W. Willing	345 00
Rev. P. P. Wilt	450 93
Rev. K. Winterfeld	150 00
Rev. H. Wittrock	149 50
Rev. A. Wolf	95 00
Rev. J. Zaetschky	210 00
Rev. J. Zentner	291 66
Rev. W. Zimmermann	721 39
Moving expenses of missionaries	1,703 88

2. Expenses of the Board.

Rev. J. H. Schneider, traveling expenses	$32 94
Rev. D. Ph. Ebert, traveling expenses	64 50
Rev. E. F. W. Stellhorn, traveling expenses	115 60
Rev. P. F. Hein, traveling expenses	333 64
Rev. J. H. Schneider, salary as Secretary	50 00
Rev. P. F. Hein, salary as Treasurer	199 99
Rev. P. F. Hein, salary as executive	1,499 94
Rent	450 00
Lutheran Book Concern, Liturgies, etc	2,355 32
F. J. Heer Printing Co	29 50

Ruggles Gale Co., stationery	29 65
Postage, P. F. Hein	93 59
Postage, Rev. J. H. Schneider	8 00
Telegraph Co.	5 81
Telephone Co.	1 95
Box rent	8 00
Loans refunded	5,476 44
Interest	250 78
Varia	2 25
Total	$69,456 50

PAUL F. HEIN, *Treas.*

Audited and found correct July 5, 1910.

R. E. GOLLADAY,
D. P. EBERT,
E. F. W. STELLHORN.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Treasurer's Report.

July 1, 1908-July 1, 1910.

CASH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance July 1, 1908			$1,812 67
Contributions:			
R. E. Golladay, Treasurer	$3,348 94		
P. F. Hein, Treasurer	7,095 35		
		10,444 29	
Refunds:			
R. E. Golladay, Treasurer	$2,130 48		
P. F. Hein, Treasurer	10,028 50		
		12,158 98	
Interest:			
R. E. Golladay, Treasurer	$116 11		
P. F. Hein, Treasurer	146 50		
		262 61	
			$24,678 55
New Loans:			

EXPENSES.

R. E. Golladay, Treasurer	$4,950 00	
P. F. Hein, Treasurer	17,164 50	
		$22,114 50

Current expenses of Fund:			
R. E. Golladay, Treasurer.....	$61 80		
P. F. Hein, Treasurer.....	213 55		
		275 35	
Balance July 1, 1910.....		2,288 70	
			$24,678 55

SECURITIES' ACCOUNT.

DEBIT.

Published July 1, 1908.....	$51,944 95	
Added to loans by R. E. Golladay, Treas.....	4,950 00	
Added to loans by P. F. Hein, Treas.....	17,164 50	
		$74,059 45

CREDIT.

Refunds:		
R. E. Golladay, Treas.....	$2,130 48	
P. F. Hein, Treas.....	10,028 50	
Anaheim, Cal., see note No. 1.....	22 00	
Alpena, Mich., see note No. 2.....	54 00	
Tacoma, Wash., see note No. 3.....	129 55	
Securities July 1, 1910.....	61,694 92	
		$74,059 45

AMOUNT OF FUND JULY 1, 1910.

Securities	$61,694 92
Cash balance	2,288 70
Total	$63,983 62

REFUNDS JULY 1, 1908 TO JULY 1, 1910.

Alpena, Mich.	$25 00
Brookfield, Minn.	125 00
Baltimore, Md., A. A. Co.....	60 00
Baltimore, Md., St. James Cong.....	82 18
Canton, O., Zion's Cong.....	154 30
Cleveland, O., Peace Cong.....	17 75
Chicago, Ill., Salvation Army.....	3,700 00
Columbus, O., St. Luke's.....	400 00
Columbus, O., St. Peter's.....	250 00
Columbus, O., Emanuel's.....	65 00
Colfax, Wash.	100 00
Donnelly, Minn.	200 00
Detroit, Mich., Grace.....	1,300 00
Denver, Col.	300 00
Floresville, Tex.	91 90
Georgetown, Wash.	200 00
Kansas City, Mo.	150 00

Knoxville, Tenn.	43 20
Lanark, Wis.	151 65
Loveland, Col.	60 00
Mercer, N. D., Zion's	60 00
Madison, Wis.	225 00
Malcolm, N. D.	300 00
Minot, N. D.	200 00
Monessen, Pa.	500 00
Olympia, Wash.	250 00
Portland, Peninsular, Ore.	50 00
Renville, Minn.	68 00
Salem, Ore.	300 00
Spokane, Wash.	750 00
San Antonio, Tex.	80 00
Tonawanda, N. Y.	100 00
The Mission Treasury	1,500 00
Titonka, Ia.	200 00
Toledo, O., Peace Cong.	100 00
Total	$12,158 98

SECURITIES.

The following congregations have loans from the Fund:

Alpena, Mich.	$135 89
Aurora, Ore.	900 00
Baltimore, Md., Faith	1,650 00
Brookfield, Minn.	75 00
Baltimore, Md., A. A. Co.	240 00
Baltimore, Md., Christ Cong.	2,500 00
Brush, Col.	500 00
Canton, O., Zion's	150 00
Cleveland, O.	32 73
Cleveland, O., Mission	3,000 00
Chicago, Ill., Grace	1,850 00
Columbus, O., St. Matthew's	1,500 00
Columbus, O., St. Luke's	300 00
Columbus, O., St. Peter's	1,285 40
Colfax, Wash.	200 00
Castle Rock, Wash.	200 00
Castle Shannon, Pa.	1,500 00
Clair Co., Mich.	250 00
Dayton, O., Trinity	450 00
Detroit, Mich., Bethlehem	1,000 00
Denver, Col.	200 00
Dickinson, N. D.	80 00
Franklin, O.	500 00
Floresville, Tex.	408 10

Garrison, N. D.	400 00
Georgetown, Wash.	550 00
Greenville, O.	1,000 00
Hancock, Minn.	500 00
Indianapolis, Ind.	2,980 00
Kalama, Wash.	195 00
Kansas City, Mo.	2,300 00
Kaukauna, Wash.	1,108 13
Knoxville, Tenn.	290 00
Killally (Melville), Can.	500 00
Lang, Can.	500 00
Louise Bridge (Winnipeg), Can.	300 00
Loveland, Col.	640 00
Lanigan, Can.	400 00
Longmont, Col.	500 00
Mercer, N. D., Emanuel's	300 00
Mercer, N. D., Zion's	240 00
Madison, Wis.	775 00
Max, N. D.	500 00
Martins Ferry, O.	500 00
Oregon City, Ore.	500 00
Odessa, Wash.	285 00
Olympia, Wash.	300 00
Oshkosh, Wis.	1,700 00
Peninsular, Ore.	958 27
Pontiac, Mich.	17 00
Reihn, Can.	500 00
Rising Sun, Del.	500 00
Regina, Can.	500 00
Shen. Co., Va.	16 90
Spokane, Wash., First Cong.	5,000 00
Spokane, Wash.	375 00
San Antonio, Tex.	2,820 00
Strassburg, Can.	800 00
Swift, Ala.	300 00
Stoddard, Neb.	300 00
Scranton, N. D.	200 00
Tacoma, Wash.	2,000 00
Tonawanda, N. Y.	1,000 00
Titonka, Ia.	200 00
Turtle Lake, Wis.	350 00
Toledo, O., Peace	400 00
Tilleda, Wis.	600 00
Vancouver, B. C.	2,487 50
Whitemouth, Can.	500 00
Winnipeg, Can., Redeemer	500 00
Winnipeg, Can., Cross	2,000 00
Winnipeg, Can., Christ	750 00

Washington, D. C.	950 00
Zanesville, O.	1,500 00
Total	$61,694 92

Audited and found correct July 1, 1910.

O. E. D. BARRON, *Accountant.*

R. E. GOLLADAY,
D. PH. EBERT,
Auditing Committee.

NOTE No. 1.—$22.00 were sent to Anaheim by Rev. A. Krause and credit given for the amount by the treasurer. Repeated efforts to get a note from the congregation have failed. The amount is therefore omitted from the securities.—Pastors wishing to help missions through the Building Fund, should send their collections to the Building Fund Treasurer, stating their intention. Hereafter the treasurer will not give credit for contributions unless the cash or the beneficiary's note has been received.

NOTE No. 2.—The original note of the Alpena, Mich., congregation, having been outlawed, and since said congregation, which had withdrawn from our Synod years ago, takes exceptions to being charged the full amount of $214.89, in order to secure a new note and part payment of the amount, the Board compromised by allowing $54.00 expenses to the deacons who had originally collected the moneys in congregations of Synod.

NOTE No. 3.—Having been authoritatively informed that Immanuel's congregation of Tacoma was defunct and that all of its property had gone into the hands of a mortgage company, by order of the Board the amount of $129.55, being the unpaid balance, was charged to losses.

PAUL F. HEIN, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct July 5, 1910.

R. E. GOLLADAY,
D. P. EBERT,
E. F. W. STELLHORN,
Auditing Committee.

NEGRO MISSIONS.

Treasurer's Report.

June 16.	To balance	$1,034 15	
	From pastors, teachers and others	509 88	
	Per Mr. Fred J. Heer	878 59	
	Loan	200 00	
			$2,622 62
	To Rev. Pfifer	$1,060 00	

Rent for parsonage, 1610 Jefferson St....	131 71	
Parsonage, 419 Central Ave, bought Feb. 11, 1909	925 00	
Repairs, church and parsonage.....	102 71	
Ground rent, church and parsonage.....	135 00	
Taxes and water rent.....	35 36	
Insurance	6 00	
Loan and interest.....	206 00	
Sundries	12 80	
		$2,614 58
June 9, 1910, Balance.....		$8 04

Audited and found correct, July 7, 1910.

J. F. Mueller,
O. C. Mees.

Ground rent, $30.00, due May 5th, unpaid.

JEWISH MISSIONS.

Treasurer's Report.

July 1, 1908 to July 1, 1910.

Balance on hand	$2,090 49	
Received during last two years	840 47	
		$2,930 96

PAID OUT.

Pamphlets, postage, etc.....	$141 63	
Traveling expenses, Rev. Soller.....	6 60	
Loan to Loveland congregation	1,000 00	
		$1,148 23
Balance, July 1, 1910.....		$1,782 73

Note—Of this sum $303.18 is the balance still due from the defunct Enterprise National Bank which has not yet paid its final dividend.

Otto F. Mayer, *Treas.*

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Treasurer's Report.

The undersigned is endeavoring to fulfill the duty assigned to him, to report the state of the treasury for foreign mission to the Joint Synod.

We may say with thanks to the Lord of the church, that the interest in foreign missions is constantly growing in our synod. To have this assertion affirmed we need only to call attention to the numerous missionary festivals in our midst. Even if at these festivals the work of inner mission receives greater attention, since it is so pre-eminently the work of our synod, yet the foreign mission is not entirely forgotten. The receipts have shown a marked increase since the Appleton Synod, In addition to that some legacies have been paid in, and finally liberal gifts have been sent in for the famine-sufferers in India.

Since the meeting of the Joint Synod in Appleton up to July 23d, 1910, the total receipts amount to $19,923.28.

This sum is the total of the following three amounts:

(1) Receipts for Foreign Mission up to July 28, 1910, $13,653.93.

(2) For the famine sufferers in India in answer to the appeal of the Honorable President of the Joint Synod, $769.35.

(3) Legacies to the amount of $5,500.00.

I wish to furthermore give to the Honorable Joint Synod, at this occasion, a deeper insight into the activity of individual congregations. Native pastors, men and women teachers, orphans and boarding children are supported by the following congregations:

(1) Professors and students of our Institution at Columbus support the native pastor Punitudu in India with $120.00 annually.

(2) Pastor Proehl of Black Creek, Wis., supports the teacher Chakram David in India with $50.00 annually.

(3) The St. Paul's congregation in Allegheny, (Pastor Loehr), supports a bible woman in India with $25.00 annually.

(4) The congregation of Rev. Armin Meyer in Golden, Ill., supports Pastor Daniel in India with $120.00, and Candidate Gabriel, also in India, with $80.00 annually.

(5) Pastor Wickemeier, Michigan City, supports a woman teacher in India with $25.00 annually.

(6) Reverend Schneider of Columbus assists a teacher in India with $40.00 annually.

(7) Rev. Schultz (up to his departure for India) at Kansas City, Mo., has found contributors in many congregations of our Synod for the support of orphans in India. We will here only mention the following: St. Paul's, and Christ congregation in Columbus, Hax's congregation in Delaware, his own congregation in Kansas City, the congregation in Des Moines, Iowa, Pastors Tressel in Fremont, Boehme in Youngstown, Wickemeier in Michigan City, and others.

Since the Appleton Synod several legacies from Golden, Ill., for Hermannsburg have been paid in. They amount in round figures to $4,500.00, and another legacy for Gossner mission in the amount of $1,000.00. Some smaller offerings were also received for Gossner Mission, also one small gift for Berlin I.

In answer to the appeal of our Honorable President of the Joint Synod, asking for aid for the famine sufferers in India, $769.35 have

been received up to the beginning of July, 1910. That is a sum satisfactory in the highest degree, and you may be certain, that by this offering much misery in India has been alleviated, hungry persons have been fed and tears dried.

Together with the unusually high sums for legacies and for the famine sufferers our receipts for the work of foreign missions have reached a size never before achieved. It surely was humiliating for the participants of the richly blessed missionary conference at Columbus, to note those six cents, that came to the foreign mission from our midst. But thanks be to God, we may foster the well founded hope, that from now on, also in this regard, our motto will be: Forward in the name of the Lord.

This also we may affirm confidently, that the labors of all German Missionary Societies, especially of the older ones, exceed all others as far as thoroughness and efficiency are concerned. Proof for this assertion are the latest examinations passed by Lutheran scholars and students in Madras.

The missionary conference held in February of this year at Columbus also has enthused people here and there. As a fruit of this conference the gift of $200.00 from Woodland, Mich., has been received, to be considered a first building stone for our own foreign mission.

Several gifts have been sent to me for Gossner Mission and Berlin I. I have not receipted for these gifts in the papers, while I have added these amounts to the treasury for foreign mission, as well as the legacies.

May the Lord of the Church, in whose hands also the grand work of missions rests, bless in future as in the past all our labors for His kingdom. May He fill the members in our congregations with the mind, that believes and lives according to the word: to give is more blessed than to receive.

Respectfully submitted to the Honorable Joint Synod,

A. W. Werder,
Treas., Foreign Missions.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 30, 1910.

Amount in treasury, July 8, 1908	$2,920 93
Receipts from July 8, 1908 to July 30, 1910	19,923 28
Total receipts	$22,844 21
Expenditures during same term (cf. receipts)	$20,309 38
Amount in treasury, July 30, 1910	2,444 83
	$22,844 21

Examined and found to be correct.

P. J. Mackensen,
H. C. Bayha.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL INSTITUTION TREASURER.

From July 1, 1908 to June 30, 1910.

To the Honorable Ev. Luth. Joint Synod of Ohio and other States:

BRETHREN: — I herewith submit the biennial report of the General Institution Treasury for term ending June 30, 1910.

The income of this Treasury was larger than it has been for years, but the expenses have also increased. Most of the Institutions needed more money than was appropriated. If the demand had not been so urgent the standing debt would have been reduced to about $51,580.41. As it is the debt is $55,113.28.

NEW FUNDS CREATED.

During the last two years funds have been created to the amount of $1,138.88 which have been added to the debt statement. From these funds the interest is now available.

PAYMENT OF INSTITUTION DEBT.

To this end the Treasurer would suggest that between Easter and Pentecost of 1911, the President of Synod issue an appeal for 55,000 volunteers to contribute $1.00 each for the liquidation of our Institution debt. This special gift not to interfere with their regular contribution for the Institution Treasury and Home Missions. The Treasurer is of the opinion that the whole debt can be paid. This opinion is based upon the generosity shown by our people in the past two years, when they raised about $40,000 for the new Orphans' Home Building, $6,000 for Cement at Capital University and $12,000 for the payment of the Home Mission debt. The treasurer would recommend that some action be taken by Synod as a great many pastors have already signified their approbation and help if a united effort is made.

In conclusion, I herewith express my thanks for the uniform courtesies shown me by all of the members of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. HEER, *Treas.*

GENERAL INSTITUTION TREASURY.

Treasurer's Report.

From July 1, 1908 to June 30, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, July 1, 1908		$5,686 22
Kirchenzeitung credits July 1, 1908 to June 30, 1910	$73,143 95	

Scholarship Interest — Shoup	$1 00		
Bregel	1 00		
Schlingman	10 00		
Heer	80 00		
N. N.	1 00		
Albrecht	25 00		
		118 00	
Schulze Estate, rent		200 00	
Baughman Farm, rent		425 00	
Sinking Fund		3,987 28	
New Loans		2,138 88	
Volz Fund		25 00	
N. N. Estate		20 00	
			$85,744 83

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Amount Expended.	Amount Appropriated.	Overpaid.
Capital University	$16,112 43	$15,180 00	$932 43
Wernle Orphans Home	11,196 00	11,196 00	.....
St. Paul	13,626 44	11,776 00	1,850 44
Woodville	7,500 00	7,300 00	200 00
Olympia ($50.00 for Library)	3,875 00	3,575 00	250 00
Old Folks' Home	3,700 00	3,600 00	100 00
Mars Orphanage	2,600 00	2,400 00	200 00
Woodville (Fire Escape)	200 00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	811 45	.....	.....
Hickory	4,940 00	4,940 00	.....
Dr C. H. L. Schuette (salary)	3,600 00	.....	.....
Interest	1,227 65	.....	.....
Printing, money barrels, expressage	3,586 35		
Notes cancelled	6,513 88	.....	.....
Traveling expenses, Dr. C. H. L. Schuette	356 60		
Interest, Capital University Funds	2,648 86		
Taxes	80 99		
Baughman Fund, interest	2,250 00	.....	.....
Woodville, interest	445 00	.....	.....
Sinking Fund, expenses	142 80	.....	.....
Sinking Fund, interest	145 33		
Total disbursements	$85,558 78		
Amount appropriated for the Institutions		$59,967 00	
Overpaid			$3,532 87

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts	$85,744 33
Disbursements	85,558 78
Balance in Treasury, July 1, 1910	$185 55

PRESENT STANDING OF DEBT.

Debt, July 1, 1908	$59,488 28
New Loans (including New Funds, $1,138 88)	2,138 88
	$61,627 16
Notes cancelled	6,513 88
Debt, July 1, 1910	**$55,113 28**

F. J. HEER, *Treas.*

July 18, 1910.
Audited and found correct,

GEO. K. LEONARD,
S. A. SINGER,
Auditing Committee.

NOTES OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1910.

Endowment Funds —		
S. Bricker, (C. U.)	$300 00	
Kamper, (C. U.)	9,367 96	
Kamper, (H. M.)	3,122 66	
Kamper, (F. M.)	3,122 66	
Tryphosa Heffner (C. U.)	1,000 00	
Wachendorf (W. & O.)	300 00	
Wachendorf, (C. U.)	700 00	
Wachendorf, (H. M.)	50 00	
Pemberville Beneficiary, (C. U.)	500 00	
E. Schmid Fund (C. U.)	2,000 00	
Mrs. B., annuity	1,000 00	
L. Valentine, (C. U.)	500 00	
N. N., annuity	1,000 00	
C. V., (C. U.)	3,000 00	
		$25,963 28
Scholarships —		
Steinmeyer, (C. U.)	$800 00	
Koch, (C. U.)	800 00	
Schwearer	800 00	
Scheid	800 00	
G. Baughman	800 00	
		$4,000 00

German Luth. Seminary—		
Miller Fund	$100 00	
Birch Fund	100 00	
Fink Fund	200 00	
Baughman Fund	23,000 00	
		$23,400 00
Wernle Orphans' Home—		
Tryphosa Heffner		400 00
Miscellaneous Loans		1,350 00
		$55,113 28

TREASURY OF SYNOD.

Treasurer's Report.

July 20, 1908, to July 23, 1910.

DISBURSEMENTS.

1908.		
Aug. 25.	By cash to Dr. H. A. Allwardt, voucher 1	$15 74
25.	By cash to Dr. G. H. Schodde, voucher 2	21 30
25.	By cash to Dr. F. W. Stellhorn, voucher 3	21 30
25.	By cash to Dr. H. Ernst, voucher 4	11 00
25.	By cash to Rev. F. W. Gahre, voucher 5	18 80
25.	By cash to Rev. J. E. A. Doermann, voucher 6	19 20
25.	By cash to Rev. G. Mochel, voucher 7	20 20
25.	By cash to Rev. R. C. H. Lenski, voucher 8	20 00
25.	By cash to Prof. H. R. G. Doermann, voucher 9	11 00
25.	By cash to Prof. E. Pfeiffer, voucher 10	21 30
25.	By cash to Rev. W. H. Price, voucher 11	18 75
25.	By cash to Rev. R. E. Golladay, voucher 12	21 30
25.	By cash to Rev. E. A. Boehme, voucher 13	22 90
25.	By cash to Rev. J. F. C. Soller, voucher 14	11 45
25.	By cash to Rev. H. J. Schuh, voucher 15	28 32
25.	By cash to Rev. J. F. Mueller, voucher 16	41 30
25.	By cash to Rev. H. P. Dannecker, voucher 17	14 32
25.	By cash to Dr. C. Ackerman, voucher 18	26 00
25.	By cash to Prof. W. S. Spielmann, voucher 19	22 00
25.	By cash to Dr. W. Steinmann, voucher 20	68 45
25.	By cash to Mr. C. Nagel, voucher 21	22 22
25.	By cash to Rev. C. B. Gohdes, voucher 22	17 00
25.	By cash to Rev. O. S. Oglesby, voucher 23	26 30
25.	By cash to Rev. H. C. Schmidt, voucher 24	16 32
25.	By cash to Dir. K. Hemminghaus, voucher 25	19 00
25.	By cash to Rev. Wm. H. Price, voucher 26	25 00

1908.			
Oct.	5.	By cash to Prof. W. D. Ahl, voucher 27	26 94
	5.	By cash to Dr. L. H. Schuh, voucher 28	21 32
	5.	By cash to Rev. A. H. Dornbirer, voucher 29	22 00
	5.	By cash to Dr. Theo. Mees, voucher 30	23 00
	5.	By cash to Prof. G. R. Leonard, voucher 31	21 40
	5.	By cash to Rev. M. R. Walter, voucher 32	10 92
Nov.	17.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, voucher 33	50 00
	21.	By cash to Rev. M. R. Walter, voucher 34	11 00
	21.	By cash to Rev. Wm. F. Helle, voucher 35	7 30
	21.	By cash to Rev. A. H. Dornbirer, voucher 36	21 30
	21.	By cash to Rev. A. H. Dornbirer, voucher 37	5 00
	21.	By cash to Teacher G. L. Conrad, voucher 38	5 00
	21.	By cash to Luth. Book Concern, voucher 39	40 00
	28.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, voucher 40	250 00
Dec.	1.	By cash to Mr. Fred Rogge, voucher 41	10 15
	1.	By cash to Mr. Herman Rogge, voucher 42	8 40
	15.	By cash to Rev. R. C. H. Lenski, voucher 43	4 20
	15.	By cash to Dr. Cronenwett, voucher 44	10 75
	15.	By cash to Rev. G. Diemer, voucher 45	7 00
	15.	By cash to Rev. C. F. W. Allwardt, voucher 46	4 75
	15.	By cash to Rev. L. H. Burry, voucher 47	6 50
	15.	By cash to Mr. J. H. Stellhorn, voucher 48	7 00
	25.	By cash to Rev. H. Eisenbach, voucher 49	57 36
	25.	By cash to Rev. F. H. Ohlrogge, voucher 50	14 00
	25.	By cash to Gegenwart Comp., voucher 51	4 00
1909.			
Jan.	5.	By cash to Rev. M. C. Hecht, voucher 52	4 00
	15.	By cash to Dr. H. A. Allwardt, voucher 53	12 50
Feb.	4.	By cash to Rev. M. L. Baum, voucher 54	10 15
	18.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, voucher 55	350 00
April	6.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, voucher 56	100 00
	7.	By cash to Rev. A. P. Meyer, on note and interest, voucher 57	200 00
May	6.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, voucher 58	100 00
	17.	By cash to Rev. A. J. Feeger, voucher 59	16 50
	19.	By cash to Luth. Book Concern, voucher 60	100 00
June	3.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, voucher 61	100 00
	10.	By cash to Mrs. Catherin Lehman, voucher 62	200 00
	3.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, voucher 63	50 00
	3.	By cash to Mr. H. Führmeyer, voucher 64	1 80
	9.	By cash to Teacher J. J. Ballmer, voucher 65	3 00
	19.	By cash to C. Nagel, money borrowed	
		By $140.00 and 6 mo. int., $2.80, at 4 per cent., voucher 66	142 80
	20.	By cash to Rev. E. A. Boehme, voucher 67	21 60
	22.	By cash to Teacher G. L. Conrad, voucher 68	17 00
	22.	By cash to Mr. J. H. Stellhorn, voucher 69	7 00

1909.			
	22.	By cash to Mr. Wm. J. Pumplun, voucher 70.....	21 65
	22.	By cash to Rev. E. H. D. Winterhoff, voucher 71...	15 45
	22.	By cash to Rev. F. H. Ohlrogge, voucher 72.....	14 40
	22.	By cash to Rev. H. Eisenbach, voucher 73.....	12 95
	22.	By cash to Rev. G. Bergener, voucher 74.....	10 00
	23.	By cash to Rev. C. F. W. Allwardt, voucher 75.....	10 95
	23.	By cash to Rev. M. C. Hecht, voucher 76.....	8 15
	26.	By cash to Rev. L. H. Burry, voucher 77.....	13 35
	26.	By cash to Rev. R. C. H. Lenski, voucher 78.....	8 40
Aug.	3.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, voucher 79.....	100 00
	6.	By cash to Rev. W. F. Helle, voucher 80.....	7 00
	12.	By cash to Mr. G. Hagelberger, voucher 81.....	16 20
	28.	By cash to Dr. E. Cronenwett, voucher 82.....	10 40
Sept.	1.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, voucher 83.....	100 00
	7.	By cash to C. Nagel, money borrowed.....	
		$100.00 and 5 mo. int., $1.65, at 4%, voucher 84.....	101 65
Sept.	9.	By cash to Luth. Book Concern, voucher 85.....	75 00
	9.	By cash to Rev. H. J. Reimann, voucher 86.....	13 50
	25.	By cash to Luth. Book Concern, voucher 87.....	89 62
	25.	By cash to Rev. W. E. Schramm, voucher 88.....	29 80
Oct.	1.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, voucher 89.....	100 00
	12.	By cash to Rev. G. Roehler, voucher 90.....	65 20
	21.	By cash to Rev. R. C. H. Lenski, voucher 91.....	2 00
	22.	By cash to Luth. Book Concern, voucher 92.....	200 00
	26.	By cash to Luth. Book Concern, voucher 93.....	100 00
Nov.	3.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, voucher 94.....	100 00
	10.	By cash to Rev. W. E. Schuette, voucher 95.....	8 40
	19.	By cash to Luth. Book Concern, voucher 96.....	100 00
Dec.	2.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, voucher 97.....	100 00
	13.	By cash to Rev. R. C. H. Lenski, voucher 98.....	4 20
	19.	By cash to Rev. L. H. Burry, voucher 99.....	6 67
	19.	By cash to Rev. H. J. Reimann, voucher 100.....	2 00
	30.	By cash to Luth. Book Concern, voucher 101.....	100 00
	31.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, voucher 102.....	100 00
1910.			
Jan.	19.	By cash to Dir. K. Hemminghaus, voucher 103.....	50 00
	19.	By cash to Rev. A. H. Dornbirer, voucher 104.....	19 50
	19.	By cash to Rev. E. H. D. Winterhoff, voucher 105..	5 25
	19.	By cash to Rev. C. F. W. Allwardt, voucher 106...	5 20
	19.	By cash to Rev. J. M. Senter, voucher 107.....	3 50
	19.	By cash to Mr. J. H. Stellhorn, voucher 108.....	7 00
Feb.	2.	By cash to Luth. Book Concern, voucher 109.....	100 00
	2.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, voucher 110.....	100 00
	2.	By cash to Mrs. Cathrin Lehman, voucher 111.....	200 00
	15.	By cash to Rev. M. L. Baum, voucher 112.....	5 80
	18.	By cash to Luth. Book Concern, voucher 113.....	100 00

1910.			
	22.	By cash to Luth. Book Concern, voucher 114.....	150 00
	22.	By cash to Teacher G. L. Conrad, voucher 115.....	10 50
Mar.	2.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, voucher 116.....	100 00
	18.	By cash to Rev. W. E. Schuette, voucher 117.....	5 65
April	1.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, voucher 118.....	100 00
	6.	By cash to Rev. E. A. Boehme, voucher 119.....	7 20
	6.	By cash to Rev. J. H. Reimann, voucher 120.....	3 00
	12.	By cash to Luth. Book Concern, voucher 121.....	150 00
May	3.	By cash to Rev. A. E. Meyer, interest on note $963.35, voucher 122.....	38 54
	3.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, voucher 123.....	100 00
	14.	By cash to Rev. H. L. Ridenour, voucher 124.....	3 15
June	2.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, voucher 125.....	100 00
	24.	By cash to Rev. R. C. H. Lenski, voucher 126.....	8 40
	24.	By cash to Rev. C. F. W. Allwardt, voucher 127....	10 55
	24.	By cash to Rev. M. C. Hecht, voucher 128.....	8 15
	24.	By cash to Rev. F. Ohlrogge, voucher 129.....	15 18
	24.	By cash to Mr. G. Hagelberger, voucher 130.....	11 50
	27.	By cash to Mr. C. Nagel, voucher 131.....	6 00
July	1.	By cash to Rev. W. E. Schramm, voucher 132.....	10 00
	1.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, voucher 133.....	100 00
	5.	By cash to Rev. Geo. Diemer, voucher 134.....	7 00
	9.	By cash to Dir. K. Hemminghaus, voucher 135.....	50 00
	23.	By cash to Dr. M. Loy, voucher 136.....	100 00
	23.	By cash to Teacher G. L. Conrad, voucher 137.....	5 00
		Total disbursements	$6,084 62

C. NAGEL, *Treas.*

Springfield, O., July 23d, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

1908.			
July	20.	To balance in treasury.....	$540 06
Aug.	26.	To cash of Equalization Fund	11 57
	26.	To cash, Wisconsin District, Rev. Theo. Marth, old account	50 00
Sept.	21.	To cash, Northern District, Teacher J. J. Ballmer, old account	100 00
Oct.	5.	To cash, Northern District, Teacher J. J. Ballmer, old account	50 00
	5.	To cash, Minnesota District, Teacher H. Bammann, old account	100 00
Nov.	20.	To cash, First Eng. District, Rev. C. W. Bachman..	400 00
Dec.	1.	To cash, Western District, Teacher W. A. Trapp...	30 00
	14.	To cash, Washington District, Rev. G. Koehler, old account	26 50

1908.			
	15.	To cash, Minnesota District, Teacher H. Bammann, old account	100 00
	23.	To cash, Wisconsin District, Rev. Theo. Marth....	90 00
	31.	To cash, Western District, Teach. W. A. Trapp....	25 00
1909.			
Jan.	5.	To cash, Western District, Teach. W. A. Trapp....	4 00
	8.	To cash, Western District, Teach. W. A. Trapp....	21 00
	18.	To cash, Money Borrowed for 6 Mo. at 4% int....	140 00
Mar.	2.	To cash, Western District, Teach. W. A. Trapp....	20 00
April	6.	To cash, Money Borrowed for 5 Mo. at 4% int....	100 00
	7.	To cash, Northern District, Teach. J. J. Ballmer....	200 00
	13.	To cash, Concordia District, Mr. N. S. Dasher.....	50 00
May	1.	To cash, Western District, Teach. W. A. Trapp.....	100 00
	4.	To cash, Kansas-Neb. District, Rev. C. Dagefoerde.	22 00
	14.	To cash, Western District, Teach. W. A. Trapp....	16 50
	19.	To cash, Minnesota District, Teacher H. Bammann.	125 00
June	3.	To cash, Wisconsin District, Rev. Theo. Marth.....	100 00
	10.	To cash, Western District, Teach. W. A. Trapp....	100 00
	12.	To cash, Kansas-Neb. District, Rev. C. Dagefoerde.	58 00
July	6.	To cash, Minnesota District, Teacher H. Bammann.	125 00
	9.	To cash, Western District, Teach. W. A. Trapp....	75 00
	9.	To cash, Northern District, Teach. J. J. Ballmer....	100 00
	17.	To cash, Wisconsin District, Rev. Theo. Marth.....	100 00
	20.	To cash, First Eng. District, Rev. C. W. Bachman..	41 00
	23.	To cash, Western District, Teach. W. A. Trapp....	30 50
	29.	To cash, Concordia District, Mr. N. S. Dasher.....	75 00
Aug.	28.	To cash, Eastern District, Rev. C. F. W. Brecht....	10 40
Sept.	7.	To cash, Concordia District, Mr. N. S. Dasher.....	115 00
	9.	To cash, Eastern District, Rev. C. F. W. Brecht....	43 50
	25.	To cash, Northern District, Teach. J. J. Ballmer....	200 00
	25.	To cash, Western District, Teach. W. A. Trapp....	30 00
Oct.	7.	To cash, Texas District, Rev. J. C. Felger.....	25 00
	12.	To cash, Washington District, Rev. G. Koehler.....	65 20
	22.	To cash, Northern District, Teach. J. J. Ballmer...	265 00
	26.	To cash, Minnesota District, Teach. H. Bammann..	100 00
	28.	To cash, Wisconsin District, Rev. Theo. Marth.....	50 00
Nov.	3.	To cash, Eastern District, Rev. C. F. W. Brecht...	75 00
	19.	To cash, Minnesota District, Teach. H. Bammann..	100 00
Dec.	28.	To cash, First Eng. District, Rev. C. W. Bachman..	400 00
	29.	To cash, Eastern District, Rev. C. F. W. Brecht....	108 67
	29.	To cash, Wisconsin District, Rev. Theo. Marth....	100 00
1910.			
Feb.	1.	To cash, Minnesota District, Teach. H. Bammann..	200 00
	2.	To cash, Western District, Rev. H. G. Schmidt.....	100 00
	18.	To cash, Wisconsin District, Rev. Theo. Marth.....	100 00
	22.	To cash, Northern District, Teach. J. J. Ballmer....	150 00

1910.			
Mar.	7.	To cash, Wisconsin District, Rev. Theo. Marth....	66 09
	31.	To cash, Kansas-Neb. District, Rev. C. Dagefoerde.	66 32
April	6.	To cash, Eastern District, Rev. C. F. W. Brecht....	85 20
	8.	To cash, Texas District, Rev. J. C. Felger.....	32 00
	12.	To cash, Minnesota District, Teach. H. Bammann..	250 00
	13.	To cash, Concordia District, Mr. N. S. Dasher.....	20 00
	21.	To cash, Concordia District, Mr. N. S. Dasher.....	50 00
May	20.	To cash, Kansas-Neb. District, Rev. C. Dagefoerde.	13 68
	26.	To cash, Wisconsin District, Rev. Theo. Marth....	200 00
	28.	To cash, Northern District, Teach. J. J. Ballmer....	100 00
June	3.	To cash, Western District, Rev. H. G. Schmidt.....	150 00
July	1.	To cash, Northern District, Teach. J. J. Ballmer....	100 00
	5.	To cash, First Eng. District, Rev. C. W. Bachman..	41 00
	5.	To cash, Texas District, Rev. J. C. Felger.....	57 00
July	23.	Total receipts	$6,595 10
	23.	Total disbursements	$6,084 62
July	23.	Balance in treasury.....	$510 48

C. NAGEL, *Treas. of Joint Synod.*

Springfield, Ohio, July 23d, 1910.

BALANCE DUE FROM DISTRICTS ON APPORTIONMENT OF THE JOINT SYNOD FOR 1908-1909.

1910.			
July	23.	Northern District	$415 00
	23.	Eastern District	347 23
	23.	Western District	202 00
	23.	Wisconsin District	200 00
	23.	Washington District	104 80
	23.	Canada District	215 40
		Total	$1,484 43

MONEY BORROWED.

According to Resolution of Joint Synod, I borrowed, through Rev. A. P. Meyer, Golden, Ill., to cover the Balance on Note of $1,169.90, for the traveling expenses of Rev. Haas, to Australia, the sum of $963.35, which we owe to date at 4 per cent. interest, from the 24th of May, 1910.

C. NAGEL, *Treasurer.*

July 28, 1910.—We, the undersigned committee, appointed by President Dr. Schuette, have compared this report with the books of C. Nagel, Treasurer, and found the same to be correct.

GEO. W. FRANK, *Teller Springfield Natl. Bank,*
ALBERT JAY.

Committee.

REPORT OF SINKING FUND.

To July 20, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

Contributions.

1909.				
Jan.	18.	Rev. E. Lack		$10 00
Feb.	22.	W. R. Demmler		10 00
	24.	Per Rev. H. F. Richards, 2 contributors		1 50
Mar.	12.	Per Rev. W. L. Prigge, 2 contributors		4 50
	17.	August Wolf, Pella, Wis		23 00
	19.	Rev. E. T. Butz, Wm. Hube		10 00
	23.	Rev. E. G. Spoehr, St. Matthew's Cong	$4 00	
		St. John's Cong.	20 00	
				24 00
April	1.	Rev. H. Telthorster		1 00
	1.	Per Rev. J. Buth, 13 contributions		24 00
	6.	Per Rev. E. G. Spoehr, St. Peter's Cong	$2 50	
		St. John's Cong.	13 00	
		St. Matthew's Cong.	6 50	
				22 00
	12.	Per Rev. Aug. Kohlhoff, 3 contributions		3 00
	12.	Per Rev. W. L. Prigge, Ehme Ihnen		2 00
	13.	Per Rev. E. G. Spoehr, St. Matt. congregation		30 00
	14.	Per Rev. F. H. Ohlrogge, 24 contributions		21 75
	19.	Per Rev. C. Schink		5 75
	19.	Per Rev. E. R. Kraeft, St. John's congregation		41 74
	28.	Per Rev. A. Krause		200 00
May	1.	Per Rev. G. H. Schoemperlin, 8 contributions		7 25
	4.	Per Rev. H. F. Richards, 4 contributions		4 09
	22.	Per Rev. Wm. Reuel, 4 contributions		8 00
	24.	Per Rev. D. P. Ebert, 21 contributions		57 50
	28.	Per Rev. W. H. Oehlschlager, 2 contributions		6 60
	28.	Per Rev. J. Buth, 10 contributions		21 50
	31.	Per Rev. W. Reuel, 2 contributions		2 00
June	1.	Per Rev. F. Proehl, 51 contributions		100 50
	5.	Per Rev. W. L. Spielmann, J. F. Newton		25 00
	8.	Per Rev. J. C. Einfalt, N. N		5 00
	8.	Per Rev. H. Telthorster, N. N		10 00
	12.	Per Rev. A. A. Phillips, N. M. Newton		25 00
		N. S. Dasher		100 00
	19.	Per Rev. F. H. Ohlrogge, 16 contributions		13 50
	24.	Rev. Armin P. Meyer		5 00
	28.	Per Rev. L. Schneider, St. Paul's congregation		6 17
July	5.	Per Rev. Wm. Reuel, 3 contributions		4 00
	27.	Per Rev. F. Kittel, from a member		100 00

1909.			
Aug.	1.	Per Rev. D. P. Ebert, from members	61 00
	13.	Per Rev. S. H. Puffenbeerr, Mgrs. C. Smith	2 00
	21.	Per Rev. A. A. Phillipps, S. M. Hamrick	25 00
Sept.	17.	Per Rev. E. T. Butz, Wm. Hube	15 00
	17.	Per Rev. D. P. Ebert, 3d payment	68 00
	17.	Per Rev. J. Buth, C. Schumann	1 00
Oct.	5.	N. N., St. Mark's congregation, Butler, Pa	100 00
	10.	Fred. Thomas, Allegheny, Pa	1 00
	10.	Ida Durgey, Allegheny, Pa	5 00
	30.	Per Rev. E. G. Spoehr, St. Matt. congregation	2 00
Nov.	6.	Per Rev. C. C. Th. Hopf, Christ congregation	5 00
	10.	Per Rev. F. H. Ohlrogge, 3d payment	11 00
	10.	Per Rev. G. Haas, J. M.	10 00
	17.	L. M. Werner, Allegheny, Pa	2 00
	22.	C. H. L. Schuette, D. D.	200 00
	22.	Per Rev. J. H. Dachsteiner, N. N.	20 00
	23.	Per Rev. H. H. Dagefoerde, Mrs. N. N.	5 00
	23.	Rev. S. H. Puffenberger, Josiah Crummet	10 00
Dec.	7.	Per Rev. W. H. Lehmann, from a member	10 00
	16.	Rev. L. P. Propes	5 00
	21.	M. Loy, D. D.	100 00
	27.	Per Rev. F. C. Beitelspacher, Anton Pfeifer	5 00
	27.	Per Rev. W. J. Schoman, Mrs. C. Simen	100 00
	27.	Per Rev. E. C. Hess, from members	82 25
1910.			
Jan.	6.	A. D. Liefeld, Allegheny, Pa	5 00
	8.	Per Rev. J. M. Senter, Mrs. C. Lynch	2 00
	8.	Rev. L. Keller	5 00
	12.	Per Rev. C. D. Fisher, F. E. Esterly	5 00
	20.	Per Rev. L. Loehr, 2 contributions	2 50
	24.	W. R. Demmler, 2d payment	10 00
	25.	Per Rev. H. Meyer, H. A.	15 00
Feb.	4.	Ladies' Society, (Rev. W. E. Schramm)	63 00
	25.	Per Rev. L. Pflueger, Fred Mochel	100 00
Mar.	5.	Per Rev. F. Kittel, from a member	5 00
	10.	Rev. Th. Tychsen	2 50
	10.	Per Rev. L. Pflueger, 9 contributions	67 00
	31.	Per Rev. D. P. Ebert, 4th payment	48 00
April	21.	Rev. A. P. Meyer	5 00
May	18.	Per Rev. Geo. Kuehner, from a member	3 00
	28.	Rev. L. Pflueger	5 00
June	7.	Per Rev. O. F. Mayer, Treas., St. Paul's Cong., Allegheny	25 00
	18.	Per Rev. J. E. A. Doermann, from 12 members	100 00
	18.	Per Treas. F. J. Heer, 37 contributions	587 28

1910.				
July	18.	Per Treas. F. J. Heer, Interest to July 1, 1910.....		145 83
	18.	W. E. Schramm		10 00
		Total contributions		$2,992 12

LOANS.

1909.				
Jan.	14.	Mrs. Rose Frey	$100 00	
Feb.	9.	Wm. Lauer, Sr.....	100 00	
	23.	Herman Busch	100 00	
Mar.	12.	Dietrich von Wieding	100 00	
June	12.	Rev. E. A. Boehme.....	100 00	
	12.	Mrs. Mary Boehme.....	100 00	
Oct.	16.	August Drabe	100 00	
1910.				
Feb.	12.	Wm. Huebner	100 00	
Mar.	2.	N. N.	500 00	
May	17.	Andrew Eckert	100 00	
		Total Loans		$1,400 00
		Total Receipts		$4,392 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

1909.			
Feb.	11.	To F. J. Heer, General Treasurer.....	$200 00
	23.	To F. J. Heer, General Treasurer.....	100 00
Mar.	12.	To F. J. Heer, General Treasurer.....	100 00
April	6.	To F. J. Heer, General Treasurer.....	100 00
	29.	To F. J. Heer, General Treasurer.....	300 00
June	3.	To F. J. Heer, General Treasurer.....	100 00
	8.	To F. J. Heer, General Treasurer.....	100 00
	12.	To F. J. Heer, General Treasurer.....	300 00
July	16.	To F. J. Heer, General Treasurer.....	100 00
Oct.	1.	To F. J. Heer, General Treasurer.....	300 00
	16.	To F. J. Heer, General Treasurer.....	100 00
Nov.	23.	To F. J. Heer, General Treasurer.....	300 00
Dec.	13.	To F. J. Heer, General Treasurer.....	100 00
1910.			
Jan.	6.	To F. J. Heer, General Treasurer.....	200 00
Mar	2.	To F. J. Heer, General Treasurer.....	500 00
	9.	Dietrich von Wieding (note).....	100 00
	9.	To F. J. Heer, General Treasurer.....	200 00
May	17.	To F. J. Heer, General Treasurer.....	200 00

1910.			
June 8.	To F. J. Heer, General Treasurer.....	100 00	
	Amount sent direct to Treasurer Heer...	587 28	
	Total Disbursements		$4,087 28
	Balance in Sinking Fund.....		304 84
			$4,392 12

W. E. SCHRAMM,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct, July 19, 1910.

H. J. SCHUH,
J. C. EBERT.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LUTHERAN BOOK CONCERN FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1909.

Statement of Ledger at Close of Year.

DR.

Accounts Receivable	$21,559 59	
Cash	251 69	
Labor	4,020 55	
Expense	1,903 63	
Freight and drayage.....	272 68	
Expressage	2,407 00	
Postage	985 76	
Water	22 18	
Building Expense	144 16	
Plates, Inventory	1,654 76	
Taxes	1,563 63	
Real estate	77,933 79	
Notes Receivable	15,703 32	
Interest	453 89	
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,847 93	
Discount	5,913 70	
Insurance	201 80	
Coal	228 97	
Telephone	40 00	
Theol. Magazine	3 87	
Ohio National Bank	5,397 67	
Profit and Loss	1,068 44	
		$144,579 01

CR.

Accounts Payable	$87 33	
Merchandise	5,075 87	
Rent	4,445 24	
Capital	94,910 16	
German Professorship	3,293 85	
Kirchenzeitung	2,183 92	
Standard	729 34	
Theol. Zeitblaetter	52 08	
Kinderfreude	573 11	
Child's Paper	792 98	
Little Missionary	450 29	
Lesson Leaves	282 69	
Primary Lesson Paper	6 97	
Individual Loans	31,695 18	
		$144,579 01

Statement of Profit and Loss.

Year Ending May 31, 1909.

GAINS.

Merchandise sold	$53,553 33			
Merchandise bought	28,145 07			
		$25,408 26		
Inventory, May 31, 1908	20,332 39			
Inventory, May 31, 1909	19,543 81			
		788 58		
			$24,619 68	
Plates, Inventory, May 31, 1909	1,776 73			
Plates, Inventory, May 31, 1908	1,654 76			
			121 97	
Rent Account, received	4,455 24			
Rent Account, Paid	10 00			
			4,445 24	
Kirchenzeitung—				
Cash received		8,176 47		
Expenses		5,992 55		
			2,183 92	
Standard—				
Cash received		5,411 80		
Expenses		4,682 46		
			729 34	
Theol. Zeitblaetter—				
Cash received		511 97		
Expenses		459 89		
			52 08	

Kinderfreude —			
Cash received		1,375 38	
Expenses		802 27	
			573 11
Child's Paper —			
Cash received		1,516 98	
Expenses		724 00	
			792 98
Little Missionary —			
Cash received		1,179 82	
Expenses		729 53	
			450 29
Lesson Leaves —			
Cash received		758 21	
Expenses		475 52	
			282 69
Primary Lesson Paper —			
Cash received		738 95	
Expenses		731 98	
			6 97
			$34,258 27

LOSSES.

Furniture and Fixtures, Inventory, May 31, 1908	$1,025 95		
Furniture and Fixtures, Bought during year	1,836 98		
	2,862 93		
Furniture and Fixtures sold during year	15 00		
		2,847 93	
Inventory, May 31, 1909		2,644 53	
			203 40
Labor		5,575 55	
Less labor on periodicals		1,555 00	
			4,020 55
Expense, general			1,903 63
Freight and drayage		351 28	
Less freight and drayage on periodicals		78 60	
			272 68
Expressage		2,413 07	
Less expressage on periodicals		6 07	
			2,407 00
Postage		1,243 35	
Less postage on periodicals		257 59	
			985 76

Water	22 18		
Less deposit	10 00		
		12 18	
Building expense		144 16	
Taxes —			
Personal	740 79		
Real estate	822 84		
		1,563 63	
Interest —			
Paid out	2,075 12		
Received	1,621 23		
		453 89	
Discount —			
Given	6,501 83		
Taken	588 13		
		5,913 70	
Insurance —			
Building (rear)	126 00		
Plate Glass	23 00		
Stock, furniture and fixtures	52 80		
		201 80	
Coal		228 97	
Telephone		40 00	
Theol. Magazine —			
Expenses	368 96		
Cash received	365 09		
		3 87	
Profit and loss		1,068 44	
			$19,423 66
Gain			$14,834 61

Statement of Ledger at Beginning of Year, June 1, 1909.

ASSETS.

Accounts receivable		$21,559 59
Merchandise, Inventory		19,543 81
Cash		251 69
Water, deposit		10 00
Plates Inventory		1,776 73
Real estate previous to erecting new building	$41,829 15	
Indebtedness increased by erecting new building	36,173 16	
Additional expenses on new building	82 73	
	78,085 04	

Sale of old building		151 25		
			77,933 79	
Notes receivable			15,703 32	
Furniture and fixtures, inventory			2,644 53	
Ohio National Bank			5,397 67	
				$144,821 13

LIABILITIES.

Accounts payable			$87 33	
Capital		$94,910 16		
Plus gain		14,834 61		
			109,744 77	
German Professorship			3,293 85	
Individual loans—				
Indebtedness, May 31, 1908	$16,588 00			
Increase of indebtedness by erecting new building	36,173 16			
		$52,761 16		
Decrease of indebtedness by paying Rev. C. Hein, Treas. Bldg. Com. during year from May 31, '07 to May 31, 1908	12,000 00			
Do. from May 31, 1908 to May 31, 1909	6,376 70			
	18,376 70			
Deducting amount paid by Rev. C. Hein, for interest	1,210 72			
	17,165 98			
Decrease of indebtedness by paying following Notes—				
Ch. Bldg. Fund. $2,000 00				
Board of Aids 500 00				
Rev. C. Clessler 300 00				
O. Home 500 00				
Rev. G. P. Schmidt 600 00				
	3,900 00			
		21,065 98		
			31,695 18	
				$144,821 13

Ten per cent of the net gain for the year 1909, amounting to $14,834.61 has been set aside for the German Professorship at Capital University, making the Liabilities in the above report stand as follows:

LIABILITIES.

Accounts payable		$87 33	
Capital as reported above	$109,744 77		
Less to German Professorship	1,483 46		
		108,261 31	
German Professorship as above reported	3,293 85		
Plus 10 per cent of $14,834.61	1,483 46		
		4,777 31	
Individual loans		31,695 18	
			$144,821 13

Audited and found correct,

GEO. K. LEONARD,
S. A. SINGER,
L. LOY,
Committee.

June 19, 1909.

For the convenience of the members of Synod, a simpler form of the regular financial statement is here appended.

ASSETS.

What the Concern owns.

Accounts receivable	$21,559 59	
Merchandise	19,543 81	
Cash	251 69	
Water (deposit)	10 00	
Plates	1,776 73	
Real estate	77,933 79	
Notes receivable	15,703 32	
Furniture and Fixtures	2,644 53	
Ohio National Bank	5,397 67	
		$144,821 13

LIABILITIES.

What the Concern owes to Others.

Accounts payable	$87 33	
German Professorship	4,777 31	
Individual loans	31,695 18	
		36,559 82
Balance		$108,261 31

This balance is the "Capital," $108,261.31, in the regular financial report, and represents what the Concern owes to Synod after all the debts are paid.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. DORNBIRER, *Mgr.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LUTHERAN BOOK CONCERN FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1910.

Statement of Ledger at Close of Year.

DR.

Accounts receivable	$16,309 26	
Cash	189 45	
Labor	4,091 50	
Expenses	1,777 04	
Freight and drayage	331 92	
Expressage	2,080 28	
Postage	1,211 13	
Water (Deposit $10.00)	31 60	
Building expense	133 36	
Plates	2,223 46	
Taxes	1,867 77	
Real Estate	78,653 11	
Notes receivable	7,653 32	
Interest	1,177 58	
Furniture and fixtures	3,561 47	
Discount	6,984 38	
Insurance	348 30	
Coal	191 84	
Telephone	40 00	
Theol. Zeitblaetter	59 74	
Theol. Magazine	132 12	
Primary Paper	162 44	
Ohio National Bank	10,131 55	
Accounts to Profit and Loss	3,380 59	
		$142,728 16

CR.

Accounts payable	$12 42	
Merchandise	12,262 36	
Rent	5,405 05	
Capital	108,261 31	
German Professorship	4,777 31	
Kirchenzeitung	2,536 12	
Standard	453 91	
Kinderfreude	182 21	
Child's Paper	408 38	
Little Missionary	294 88	
Lesson Leaves	29 21	
Individual Loans	8,100 00	
		$142,728 16

Statement of Profit and Loss.

Year Ending May 31, 1910.

GAINS.

Merchandise sold	$59,930 89		
Merchandise bought	28,124 72		
		$31,806 17	
Inventory, May 31, 1910	$20,300 52		
Inventory, May 31, 1909	19,543 81		
		756 71	
			$32,562 88
Plates, Inventory, May 31, 1910		2,301 34	
Plates, Inventory, May 31, 1909	1,776 73		
Plates bought	446 73		
		2,223 46	
			77 88
Rent received			5,405 05
Kirchenzeitung —			
Cash received		8,687 67	
Expenses		6,151 55	
			2,536 12
Standard —			
Cash received		5,241 98	
Expenses		4,788 07	
			453 91
Kinderfreude —			
Cash received		1,012 55	
Expenses		830 34	
			182 21
Child's Paper —			
Cash received		1 261 48	
Expenses		853 10	
			408 38
Little Missionary —			
Cash received		1,014 38	
Expenses		719 50	
			294 88
Lesson Leaves —			
Cash received		597 61	
Expenses		568 40	
			29 21
			$41,950 52

LOSSES.

Furniture and Fixtures—		
Inventory, May 31, 1909		2,644 53
Bought during year		916 94
		$3,561 47
Inventory May 31, 1910		$3,203 79
Loss		357 68
Labor	$6,207 50	
Less Labor to Periodical	2,116 00	
		4,091 50
General Expense		1,777 04
Freight and Drayage	415 97	
Less to Periodicals	84 05	
		331 92
Expressage	2,095 34	
Less to Periodicals	15 11	
		2,080 23
Postage	1,504 99	
Less to Periodicals	293 86	
		1,211 13
Water	31 60	
Deposit	10 00	
		21 60
Building Expense		133 36
Taxes—		
Real Estate	1,189 82	
Personal	677 95	
		1,867 77
Interest—		
Paid out	1,867 89	
Received	690 31	
		1,177 58
Discount Given	7,596 53	
Discount Taken	612 15	
		6,984 38
Insurance—		
Rear Building	126 00	
Stock, Furniture and Fixtures	199 30	
Plate Glass	23 00	
		348 30
Coal		191 84
Telephone		40 00
Theol. Zeitblaetter—		
Expenses	444 03	
Cash Received	384 29	
		59 74

Theol. Magazine—				
Expenses		360 57		
Cash Received		228 45		
			132 12	
Primary Paper—				
Expenses		839 02		
Cash Received	585 44			
Refund from Postoffice	91 14			
		676 58		
			162 44	
*Accounts to Profits and Loss			3,380 59	
				$24,349 22
Net Gain				$17,601 30

*Printing accounts dating back to the time when Synod owned a printing plant.

Statement of Ledger at Beginning of Year, June 1, 1910.

ASSETS.

Accounts Receivable		$16,309 26	
Merchandise, Inventory		20,300 52	
Cash		189 45	
Water, Deposit		10 00	
Plates, Inventory		2,301 34	
Real Estate		78,653 11	
Notes Receivable		7,653 32	
Furniture and Fixtures, Inventory		3,203 79	
Ohio National Bank		10,131 55	
			$138,752 34

LIABILITIES.

Accounts Payable		12 42	
Capital	108,261 31		
Plus Gain	17,601 30		
		125,862 61	
German Professorship		4,777 31	
Individual Loans May 31, 1909	31,695 18		
Paid off	23,595 18		
		8,100 00	
			$138,752 34

Ten per cent. of the net gain for the year 1910, amounting to $17,601.30, has been set aside for the German Professorship at Capital University, making the Liabilities in the above report stand as follows:

LIABILITIES.

Accounts Payable		$12 42	
Capital as reported above	125,862 61		
Less to Germ. Prof.	1,760 13		
		124,102 48	
German Professorship as above	4,777 31		
Plus 10% of $17,601.30	1,760 13		
		6,537 44	
Individual Loans		8,100 00	
			$138,752 84

June 8, 1910. Audited and found correct.

GEO. K. LEONARD,
S. A. SINGER,
Committee.

For the convenience of the members of Synod, a simpler form of the regular financial statement is here appended.

ASSETS.

What the Concern owns.

Accounts Receivable	$16,309 26	
Merchandise	20,300 52	
Cash	189 45	
Water (Deposit)	10 00	
Plates	2,301 34	
Real Estate	78,653 11	
Notes Receivable	7,653 32	
Furniture and Fixtures	3,203 79	
Ohio National Bank	10,131 55	
		$138,752 84

LIABILITIES.

What the Concern owes to others.

Accounts Payable	$12 42	
German Professorship	6,537 44	
Individual Loans	8,100 00	
		$14,649 86
Balance		$124,102 48

This balance is the "Capital," $124,102.48, in the regular financial report, and represents what the Concern owes to Synod after all the debts are paid.

The amount due the Concern for the various periodicals issued, does not appear in the report, because it cannot be ascertained what part

thereof is collectable; if added, it would increase the assets by that amount. On June 1st, 1910, the periodicals had the following number of subscribers:

Kirchenzeitung, 7,699.
Standard, 5,388.
Kinderfreude, 6,269.
Child's Paper, 8,225.
Little Missionary, 6,478.
Theological Zeitblaetter, 346.
Theological Magazine, 276.
Primary Paper, 4,193.
Lesson Leaves, 7,351.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Dornbirer, *Mgr.*

REPORT OF BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION.

Whereas, The rules whereby this Board might be governed are as yet not adopted, no business was transacted that might require particular mention here. In the following a statement is given to your Hon. Body of the present condition of the funds and property in hand.

I. J. A. Schulze Estate for the Benefit of the Institution Treasury.

Real estate, Columbus and Detroit, valued at about $12,000.00.

a) Receipts, by rent:

Balance, July 28, 1908	$44 95	
To date, July 28, 1910	1,261 65	
		$1,306 60

b) Expenditures:

To Mrs. M. Schulze, annuity	$540 00	
To Treas. Heer	450 00	
To Taxes, Repairs, etc	274 40	
To cash on hand	42 20	
		$1,306 60

II. Austin Cooperrider Estate, for Church Building Board.

Total receipts to date, July 28, 1910	$30,300 67	
By note — mortgage — receivable — about	400 00	
		$30,700 67

Total expenditures to date—

a.	To Church Building Board	$5,375 00
b.	To Mrs. B.—annuity	1,250 00
c.	To interest bearing loans	22,200 00
d.	To settlement of estate	1,434 69
e.	To note, as above	400 00
f.	To cash on hand	40 98
		$30,700 67

Other funds handled are: U. F. Annuity of $3,000.00, eventually to be paid to Institution Treasurer. Miss M. Reichert fund, $300.00 plus accrued interest for mission in Persia. Mrs. B. Emmelhainz fund for benefit of students $500.00. Ch. Volz, legacy, for Institution Treasury, $200.00.

The terms of office of C. Nagel and of M. Hensel expires at this session of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. L. SCHUETTE.

We have examined the above financial report and found same correct.

MARTIN HENSEL,
F. J. HEER,
Auditing Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

FROM THE HONORABLE SYNOD OF IOWA.

(In translation by C. H. L. S.)

With reference to the wish of the Ohio Synod to be favored with an official declaration setting forth the relation of the Synod of Iowa to the General Council, we move that the desired answer be given in the following reply by our Hon. President Richter.

The Synod of Iowa has from the beginning considered the confessional basis of the General Council as perfectly satisfactory, and it might have joined the latter as a member at the time of the Council's organization had not questions of churchly practice and principles therein implied contradicted said confessional basis. Iowa therefore assumed an expectant friendly relation to that body, and our delegates had but the privilege of the floor. But this relation included church fellowship; and of this our delegates availed themselves in the pulpit and at the altar. When in 1875 the Galesburg rule was adopted, the last obstacle to connection with the General Council was, in principle, removed. Thereupon the Synod of Iowa had to decide whether it would join the Council or not. On the one hand it was emphasized that the Galesburg rule was being by many disregarded, and on that account membership could not be thought of; others maintained that violations of the confessional basis and of its practical realization were incidental within the church visible everywhere, and that it would become us not to sit in pharisaic judgment but rather to bear with weaknesses. Thus it came about that at a convention of our General Synod held in 1885 a motion was made to connect with the General Council. The motion was rejected; nevertheless the Iowa Synod declared that nothing of a confessional nature prevented such a connection, but that it had become a question merely of convenience and expediency. Soon thereafter the exchange of delegates was discontinued; though as occasion offered church fellowship was still retained. Thus e. g. Dr. H. W. Roth preached at the funeral of Dr. G. Fritschel, and again at that of Dr. S. Fritschel; and aside from this there have undoubtedly been other cases of pulpit fellowship. If Synod has had reasons, and has them still, not to consummate its connection with the General Council, it nevertheless recognized the Council as a part of the orthodox Lutheran Church of America: it deplores the "cases" which occur time and again and give offence; but at the same time it also knew and acknowledged these "cases" to contradict the principles publicly announced by the General Council. In 1902 the General Council

sent a visitor to the Iowa Synod, and we resolved likewise to send a visitor to the General Council; and since then an exchange of delegates is kept up, which in this case is on our part an expression of church fellowship. At the same time, the question has been raised among us also, whether or not the General Council stands in church fellowship with the General Synod? The officers of the General Council say no; and still facts are reported which appear to affirm the question. Now were the General Council to affirm this question — and we hope that at Buffalo a definite decision will be given — then would we be constrained to put an end to our relation to the Council; moreover, thus our relation would have to undergo a change should the General Council fail to face this question. On the other hand: if the General Council takes a correct position in this matter, such as its confessional basis demands, and then insists more and more on a thorough application of its principles, then, in my opinion, there would be no good reason for denying churchly fellowship with the Council — and we should rather rejoice that so important a part of our Church, and one which has so decidedly planted itself on the confessions of our church, determines to insist on a strict observance of its principles in the life and practices of the churches composing it. — Unanimously adopted. E. H. Caselmann, Secretary.

FROM OUR BRETHREN IN AUSTRALIA.

(In translation by C. H. L. S.)

At a meeting of our synod in Freeling held February 21 and 22, 1910, the question of caring for superannuated pastors and teachers, and for their widows and orphans, was discussed. It was pointed out that a Board of Aids is maintained by our Joint Synod, and that in view of our small number it would be advisable for us to take part in the work of said Board. It was therefore resolved that we petition the Honorable Joint Synod to admit its Australia District to a participation in said Board, with the understanding that our pastors and teachers contribute one per cent. of their salary to the support of said treasury, and moreover, that for that purpose collections also be taken up in our congregations.

I would therefore request you, the worthy president, to lay this petition before Synod at its next convention.

Respectfully,

J. H. S. Heidenreich.

April 18, 1910.

BRECKLUM FOREIGN MISSION.

The undersigned committee, appointed at the last meeting of Joint Synod in Appleton, Wis., whose duty should be, to gather information concerning doctrine and practice of the Brecklum Heathen Mission, has

conscientiously submitted itself to such task and respectfully replies to the Honorable Joint Synod, that in our opinion there is nothing which should prevent us from supporting said mission.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNST LACK.
W. LANGHOLZ.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

1. That the article of the synodical constitution concerning attendance of theological professors be changed so as to read: That at the convention of our Joint Synod our theological faculties be represented by only one member of each respectively.

2. That uniform rules with reference to ordinations, installations, dismissals, etc., be laid down for all the districts, and that these be printed in the synodical hand-book.

3. That the necessary envelopes be furnished gratis for the various synodical collections.

4. The Western District answers the question of Joint Synod: Are pastors not serving a parish to be counted in the electoral groups in the election of delegates to Joint Synod? in the negative. (Pages 95 and 96, Minutes for 1909.)

L. PFLUEGER, *English Secretary.*

EASTERN DISTRICT.

I. Our answer to the question referred to us by Joint Synod is: No pastor out of office shall have the right of vote and be assigned to a precinct except those who stand in the service of Synod.

We ask Synod to define and limit who is to be understood by "pastors in the service of Synod."

II. We memorialize Synod to act on the resolution with reference to the synodical year.

It is our preference to have the synodical year begin with January 1 and end with December 31, in all the districts.

OTTO MEES,
C. V. SHEATSLEY,
Secretaries.

KANSAS-NEBRASKA DISTRICT.

The undersigned wish to submit the following, by order of Kansas-Nebraska District.

1. *Resolved*, That we request Joint Synod to have "Lutheran Child's Paper" and "Little Missionary" printed in same form as "Kinderfreude".

2. That we petition Joint Synod to found an academy within the bounds of our District.

3. That we promise to place the necessary building and grounds for above purpose into the hands of Synod free from debt.

4. That we recommend to Joint Synod to find means and ways of taking care of our sick who seek health within the bounds of our Rocky Mountain Conference.

A. O. SWINEHART,
President.
G. A. SPRING,
Secretary.

TEXAS DISTRICT.

Mindful of the near approach of the four hundredth anniversary of the Reformation, we recommend that at this appropriate time an endowment fund be raised for our synodical work.

CHRIST. VOLK,
Secretary.

CANADA DISTRICT.

Esteemed Fathers, worthy Brothers:

1. The merciful God has richly blessed our missionary work in Canada. From year to year it has grown and the future will, as we can see, ask even more of us. There it is necessary that we educate young men from our Canadian congregations for the holy ministry. This can only be done in a right measure, if we gather the present forces in a *pro-seminary*, located in our own midst, and of whom a goodly number would afterwards enter our theological seminaries.

Such an institution would in the future relieve the urgent need of forces pressing upon us now, also strengthen synodical patriotism and harmony in the faith and in practice. Besides this, teachers could receive their education there, who could advantageously work in the public school districts in the midst of our congregations.

Therefore, we sincerely request Joint Synod to grant us permission to found and maintain such an institution in our midst.

Offers, synodical resolutions, etc., referring hereto, at hand.

2. The Canada District, having considered the question of representation at Joint Synod, is not in a position to advance any definite proposition on the subject, but deems it unfair that such persons as have the right to vote in our Synod and as are still in the employ of the latter, should lose their right to vote.

3. The protest and questions as given in the report of the Canada District of 1909 (vide Committee for Varia) was adopted at this year's

Synod. We hope that the divinity of the Call be ever strongly emphasized among our theological students and pastors, so that henceforth transgressions in this direction will be avoided.

Commending an Honorable Joint Synod to God's grace and guidance

By order of the Canada District,

GEORGE GEHRKE,
President.

G. E. SPOHR,
Secretary.

ENGLISH DISTRICT.

1. In answer to the question referred to the districts by Joint Synod: Who, according to the consitution of Joint Synod is eligible to vote at Joint Synod conventions? And, Who is eligible to be a clerical delegate to Joint Synod? the English District resolved: *It is the opinion of this district that no pastor who has left the ministry and entered another calling has a right to vote at Synod.*

2. *We petition Joint Synod to consider and approve the following plan. With the view to its general introduction in our congregations.*

Resolved, That we request Joint Synod to appoint a committee of six, two for each tract, to prepare material for these tracts (one each), on our educational, benevolent, and home mission work.

Resolved, That we request Joint Synod to have these tracts printed and distributed free of cost; and that collection envelopes be sent with them, the expense to be defrayed by the respective treasuries to be benefited thereby.

Furthermore, we suggest that each congregation be divided into districts of manageable size, with one or two leaders in each district. These leaders should be organized as a committee, working under the direction of the pastor. They should meet from time to time, to receive instructions, exchange experiences and make reports. Such lay activity might become very helpful to the pastor in promoting congregational and synodical interests.

It might prove to be the beginning of some effective "inner mission" work in the congregation.

Furthermore, we suggest that this plan, together with all the synodical interests it is to serve, be discussed at District Synod meetings, meetings of district conferences, and in the congregations, at vestry and congregational meetings.

(See Prof. Pfeiffer's Paper — "A Notable Movement and its Possible Lessons for Us" together with the discussion — Minutes of English District, 1909.)

3. *Synod by a unanimous vote endorsed the plan that Joint Synod has mapped out for the liquidation of the institutional debt.*

OSCAR T. F. TRESSEL,
Secretary of English District.

CONCORDIA DISTRICT.

Resolved, That in the judgment of this district, representation at Synod should be based upon the principle that the Synodical parish with its pastors is the unit of Synod.

Hickory Seminary; Committee's report as adopted.

Your committee conscious of the great responsibility resting upon them in reviewing the state of affairs at our Hickory school, beg leave to report as follows:

1. We concur with the President's statement that the Hickory Seminary is intimately connected with the life and prosperity of Concordia District.

2. We realize that the entire South is a field warranting aggressive missionary work, and in keeping with previous recommendations of Synod we recognize that as a center for operations in this section, the maintenance of the Seminary at Hickory is of vital importance.

3. Though circumstances and developments at Hickory have not been such as to induce greater zeal and activity on the part of the pastors in securing students, nevertheless it is our conviction that they ought to have fought against such discouragements with greater energy and faith.

4. We recommend,

A. That the second professor be called at once by the Board.

B. That Joint Synod be requested to appropriate a sufficient amount to enable the Seminary professors to give their entire time to the interests of the school.

C. That the Home Mission Board be urged to secure at once a capable and energetic missionary for the Southern field at a salary of at least $1,000.

PAUL D. SCHILLINGER, *Sec'y.*

MINNESOTA DISTRICT.

1. *Resolved,* That we recommend to have the formulary of the parochial and financial reports printed in conformity with the scheme of the statistician of Joint Synod.

2. *Resolved,* That we recommend earnestly and energetically the erection of a new building in St. Paul, deeming the same an absolute necessity if the school is to prosper.

3. *Resolved,* That we recommend that a large part of the net profits of our Book Concern be paid into the Ministers', Teachers', Widows' and Orphans' Treasury.

W. STRIEPE,
Secretary of the Minnesota District.

WISCONSIN DISTRICT.

1. *Resolved,* That the question, Are pastors, not serving a parish, to be counted in the electoral groups in the election of delegates to Joint Synod, be answered in the negative.

2. *Resolved,* a. That German Bibles with "the old Luther-text" be kept on hand in the Book Concern, so that no pastor be obliged to place his orders with other firms.

b. That missions in places where we have self-supporting congregations be placed under the jurisdiction of the officers of the district.

c. That the Executive Officer of the Mission Board be elected by Joint Synod and not by the Mission Board.

H. THEDINGA, *Sec'y.*

FREMONT LOCAL CONFERENCE.

We, the members of the Fremont Local Conference herewith petition Joint Synod, to discontinue the publication of the Columbus Theological Magazine.

Respectfully submitted,

OTTO J. LILJE,
Sec'y of Conference.

EASTERN CONFERENCE, NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I. ENGLISH CATECHISM.

This Conference by Resolution decided to petition for a simplified and revised English catechism. I should like to state the reasons that prompt me to second the resolution.

An experience of twenty years in teaching the English catechism has convinced me that it is in many respects entirely beyond the ordinary catechumen; and nine out of ten are such, with but a common school education at best, some lacking in this even, and many unacquainted with religious terms. There are many unnecessary difficult words, some strange terms borrowed from the German, and many philosophical terms and expressions, adapted only to the highly educated. Allow me to call attention to these and some other defects, which will serve to emphasize my contention:

Some such words are: essence, attributes (qu. 25, 180, 181, 212), depravity (qu. 126, 127), omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent (142), none of which, with the exception of omnipotent, are used in the Bible, and even the once-used omnipotent is in the revised version rendered almighty. Why should we be compelled to teach words and meanings that will hardly ever be used or heard by the catechumens afterwards? Compare the readily grasped German allmaechtig, allwissend, etc., for

which we have the Anglo-Saxon almighty, allwise, etc. — In qu. 36 praise and give thanks is mystified rather than explained by the uncommon words laud and extol. — Qu. 47 and 236 the expression: matter of indifference is used, and I must say that in nearly every instance I have found the pupil taking this to mean: it makes no difference. So the question: Is it then a matter of indifference to which visible church we belong? with its answer: no, — creates not only a misunderstanding, but becomes apparently a source of error. — Qu. 132 is the only place I have met with the term Apostolic Symbol, in English. And here the term creed is neither mentioned nor explained, nor is the most familiar name, Apostles' Creed, even mentioned.—In general, the text being a translation of the rather scholastic German, a great number of terms are used which require explanation, not always forthcoming. Just one more: qu. 334, in the definition of sacrament, the terms, visible means and treasures of the Gospel, are used but not explained.

If Luther strove after simplicity in his Small Catechism, why should we not also strive after such a simple form of explanation of it that every "Hans hinter dem Ofen" can grasp it? Why, on the other hand, should pupils be discouraged, or pastors be compelled to conduct a class in study of needless words and phrases, instead of imparting the so much needed truths and precepts?

Give us a simpler catechism, the same truth, all of it needed, but couched in simpler form.

Truly,

WM. H. LEHMANN.

II. This Conference recommends the consolidation of the "Little Missionary" with the "Child's Paper", for the following reasons:

1) There is no need of two papers.

2) There would be a saving in expense, enabling a better paper to be gotten out.

3) The advantages of both could be combined in the new, and would reach all; e. g., missionary interest would be better developed in those schools that now take only the "Child's Paper".

III. Inasmuch as the sums needed for the coming biennium will probably amount to:

For Home Missions	$80,000 00
For Institutions	70,000 00
For Debt of General Institution Treasury	60,000 00
For New Buildings, etc.	40,000 00
A Total of	$250,000 00

We suggest:

1. That our efforts to secure this sum be not divided, but that all debts and appropriations be lumped together in one grand sum for purposes of collection.

2. That a Financial Agent or Agents be appointed to assist in raising this sum; said agents to be laymen, who shall make a house to house canvass throughout Synod, and for their services receive five per cent of the amount collected, paying their own expenses.

3. That, in order to avoid debts in the future, the various boards be held strictly to expend no more than shall have been appropriated by Synod.

This committee would likewise suggest that, for convenience and economy, all our synodical treasuries be combined and that one treasurer, who shall be adequately bonded, be appointed to handle all moneys.

We would likewise inquire whether it would not be advisable to proportion the moneys raised for missions among the various mission treasuries, as the same is done with the moneys for the General Institution treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. LEHMANN,
J. W. KUNTZ.
Committee.

PITTSBURG LOCAL CONFERENCE.

At a regular meeting of this conference, the following resolution was passed.

"We hope Synod will find ways and means to continue our work in the South, be it in Hickory or at some other place as a centre of operation.

G. B. TEJAN, *Sec'y.*

HAMILTON CONFERENCE.

Resolved, That this conference declare to Joint Synod that we believe the time at hand to consolidate all our theological seminaries into one central seminary.

EUGENE POPPEN, *Sec'y.*

PERSONAL COMMUNICATION.

We, the undersigned, would request Synod to appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to inquire into the nature and merit of the office of deacon, as conducted both in the early church and at present; and then to report the result of its inquiry together with such conclusions as it may have arrived at to Synod two years hence.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. VON FISCHER,
J. G. APPEL,
A. E. ERNST.

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Minutes of the ~~Thirty-Ninth~~ Convention

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod

Of Ohio and Other States

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE.

The Preliminary Committee of the Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod of Ohio and Other States, elected for this the eighth delegate body, met in the basement of the St. John's Ev. Luth. Church at Richmond, Indiana, at 9 a. m., Aug. 23, 1910. The session was opened by the Hon. President with a short liturgical service. The names of the delegates elected by the different Districts to serve on the Preliminary Committee are herewith given:

1. *Western District*: Revs. D. P. Ebert and P. H. Buehring; Messrs. C. Nagel and C. Fischer.

2. *Eastern District:* Revs. C. V. Sheatsley and E. F. W. Stellhorn; Messrs. F. H. Snyder and Aug. Duemlein.

3. *Northern District:* Revs. A. Eberle and O. M. Bartz; Messrs. Geo. Motz and H. Schroeter.

4. *Minnesota District*: Revs. W. von Fischer and J. J. Vollmar; Messrs. F. Moser and Michael Christ.

5. *Wisconsin District:* Revs. Theo. Marth and H. Wickemeyer; Messrs. Roepke and Aug. Prange.

6. *Washington District:* Revs. L. Feeger and A. F. Graebner; Mr. Carl Medrow.

7. *Kansas and Nebraska District:* Revs. G. A. Spring and C. B. Gohdes; Messrs. F. Middendorf and H. Busch.

8. *Texas District:* Rev. F. W. Loewenstein.

9. *First English District:* Revs. M. L. Baum and G. B. Tejan; Messrs. Phil. Herrnstein and E. F. Daume.

10. *Concordia District:* Revs. Paul D. Schillinger and J. M. Senter; Messrs. J. C. Deichmann and L. W. Wagner.

11. *Canada District:* Revs. L. Tank and H. Schmidt; Mr. J. Brodt.

All reports and business of Synod were then presented by the Hon. President to different sub-committees for consideration and action. Before, however, their reports were presented to Synod, they were considered by the entire Preliminary Committee.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

I. *Organization and Missions:* Revs. D. P. Ebert, A. Eberle, J. Doescher, P. D. Schillinger, and J. J. Vollmar; Messrs. J. C. Deichmann, C. Fischer, F. Moser, and A. Duemlein. Advisory: Revs. J. H. Schneider and G. B. Tejan.

II. *Educational Institutions:* Revs. W. von Fischer, G. A. Spring, J. M. Senter, F. W. Loewenstein, H. Wickemeyer, and H. Schmidt; Messrs. J. Middendorf, C. Medrow, Phil. Herrnstein, H. Schroeter, and H. Busch. Advisory: Profs. F. W. Stellhorn, H. Ernst, L. H. Schuh, K. Hemminghaus, and W. L. Spielman, and Revs. Geo. Finke and E. H. D. Winterhoff.

III. *Nominations, Etc.:* Revs. J. F. C. Soller, R. C. H. Lenski, P. H. Dannecker, J. G. Appel, H. Eisenbach, J. E. A. Doermann, F. Pohlmann, W. Steinmann, P. Groschupf and G. Gehrke; Messrs. C. Nagel and L. W. Wagner. Advisory: Dr. Theo. Mees, Dr. Geo. H. Schodde and Prof. H. K. G. Doermann.

IV. *Finances and Eleemosynary Institutions:* Revs. M. L. Baum, P. H. Buehring, A. F. Graebener, C. B. Gohdes and Theo. Marth; Messrs. Geo. Motz and A. Prange. Advisory: Revs. H. J. Schuh, C. H. L. Schuette, and Mr. F. J. Heer.

V. *Publication Matters:* Revs. C. V. Sheatsley, O. M. Bartz, E. F. W. Stellhorn, and L. F. Tank; Messrs. F. H. Snyder, E. F. Daume, J. Roepke, and J. Brodt. Advisory: Prof. E. Pfeiffer and Manager A. H. Dornbirer.

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~~Fourteenth~~ Convention

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod

Of Ohio and Other States.

The Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod of Ohio and Other States met in its fortieth convention, the eighth as a delegate body, in the St. John's Ev. Luth. Congregation, Richmond, Indiana, (Rev. A. J. Feeger, Pastor), from the 25th to the 31st of August, 1910. The convention was opened with divine services on Thursday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, by the Hon. President, the Rev. C. H. L. Schuette, D. D.

The roll call showed the presence of 93 delegates, 52 pastors, 33 lay delegates and 8 teachers; 35 advisory and 64 guests — total, 192.

The voting members are distributed among the different Districts as follows:

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Pastors.	Lay Delegates.
Ph. Schmidt, Grove City, O.	C. Fischer, New Bedford, O.
D. P. Ebert, Marysville, O.	Wm. Nagel, Hamilton, Ohio.
A. Braun, Reading, O.	C. Nagel, Springfield, Ohio.
W. Benzin, Greenville, O.	*Wm. Kleinmann, Lynnville, Ind.
P. H. Buehring, St. Marys, O.	W. H. Stoll, Hartford City, Ind.
H. Specht, Rome, Ohio.	
F. Gerkensmeyer, Courtland, Ind.	

TEACHER.

W. Nordsieck, Marysville, O.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Pastors.	Lay Delegates.
W. J. Schomann, Pittsburgh, Pa.	Adolf Brann, Pittsburgh, Pa.
C. V. Sheatsley, Fair Haven, Pa.	August Duemlein, Steubenville, O.
E. F. W. Stellhorn, Canton, O.	*Fred Snyder, Massillon, O.
A. Eberbach, North Tonawanda, N. Y.	

TEACHER.

Herman Dettmer, North Tonawanda, N. Y.

*Absent.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Pastors.	Lay Delegates.
J. Doescher, New Washington, O.	H. Mautz, Marion, O.
J. W. Kuntz, Bucyrus, O.	J. Schmelz, Attica, O.
O. M. Bartz, Oak Harbor, Ohio.	J. Otermat, Kingsway, O.
R. Otto, Dowling, Ohio.	W. Dierksheide, New Rochester, O.
H. Kopanko, Payne, O.	Geo. Motz, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
J. Vollmar, Bridgewater, Mich.	E. Waterstradt, Dundee, Mich.
A. Eberle, Detroit, Mich.	H. Schroeter, Detroit, Mich.
Th. Jaeger, Dearborn, Mich.	Christ. Rupp, Saginaw, Mich.
L. C. Dreyer, Fremont, O., R. R. 5.	
M. L. Friedrich, Luckey, O.	

TEACHERS.

C. Beck, Detroit, Mich. C. F. Knauer, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
J. J. Ballmer, Oak Harbor, Ohio.

MINNESOTA DISTRICT.

Pastors.	Lay Delegates.
Wm. von Fischer, St. Paul, Minn.	F. Moser, Dickinson, N. Dak.
P. Elsel, Mapleton, Minn.	Ed. Beusemann, Princeton, Minn.
J. Cornils, Gaylord, Minn.	Michael Christ, Germania, Iowa.
J. J. Vollmar, LeMars, Iowa.	*——— Osceola, Minn.
A. Wellner, Woden, Iowa.	
G. Janzig, Bridgewater, S. Dak.	
H. Drews, Duluth, Minn.	
P. Haupt, Richardton, N. Dak.	

TEACHER.

S. Bammann, St. Paul, Minn.

WISCONSIN DISTRICT.

Pastors.	Lay Delegates.
L. Schneider, Birnamwood, Wis.	John Roepke, Birnamwood, Wis.
*E. Kemena, Loyal, Wis.	Aug. Prange, New Douglas, Ill.
Theo. Marth, Appleton, Wis.	
E. F. Scherbel, Middleton, Wis.	
H. Wickemeyer, Michigan City, Ind.	
H. Meyer, Lincoln, Ill.	

TEACHERS.

Phil. Kircher, Oshkosh, Wis., No. 2. R. R. L. Totzke, Platteville, Wis.

KANSAS AND NEBRASKA DISTRICT.

Pastors.	Lay Delegates.
G. A. Spring, Hubbell, Neb.	F. Middendorf, Bruning, Neb.
C. B. Gohdes, Kansas City, Mo.	H. Busch, Lenexa, Kans.

*Absent.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Pastors.	Lay Delegates.
John Ebert, Davenport, Wash.	Charles Medrow, Spokane, Wash.
H. Meske, Farmington, Wash.	
L. Feeger, Tacoma, Wash.	
*C. Hopf, Salem, Ore.	

TEXAS DISTRICT.

Pastors.	Lay Delegates.
F. W. Loewenstein, New Orleans, La.	

ENGLISH DISTRICT.

Pastors.	Lay Delegates.
G. B. Tejan, Avalon, Pa.	E. F. Daume, Pittsburg, Pa.
A. L. Swinehart, New Lexington, Ohio.	Ph. Herrnstein, Circleville, O.
	C. H. Miller, Piqua, O.
M. L. Baum, Dayton, O.	J. J. Horch, Canton, O.
J. P. Mosher, Wooster, O.	F. J. Pilgrim, Lima, O.
G. A. Derhammer, Wabash, Ind.	John Binckley, Columbus, O.
F. O. Schuh, Canal Winchester, O.	

CONCORDIA DISTRICT.

Pastors.	Lay Delegates.
J. M. Senter, Dallas, N. C.	L. A. Thornburg, Dallas, N. C.
F. W. Almendinger, Washington, D. C.	J. C. Deichmann, Washington, D. C.
P. D. Schillinger, Baltimore, Md.	L. W. Wagner, Baltimore, Md.

CANADA DISTRICT.

Pastors.	Lay Delegates.
L. F. Tank, Winnipeg, Can.	J. Mueller, Mellville, Sask, Can.
H. Schmidt, Regina, Can.	John Brodt, Regina, Sask, Can.
H. Scheffler, Lanigan, Can.	

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Western Vice-President—Prof. H. Ernst, D. D., St. Paul, Minn.
German Secretary—Rev. W. D. Ahl, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.
English Secretary—Rev. A. Pflueger, Botkins, Ohio.

*Absent.

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Synodical Treasurer—Mr. C. Nagel, Springfield, Ohio.

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Rev. R. C. H. Lenski, Capital University, Columbus, Ohio.
Rev. H. Eisenbach, Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.
Rev. A. H. Dornbirer, Teachers' Seminary, Woodville, Ohio.
Rev. W. E. Schramm, Hickory Seminary, Hickory, N. C.
Rev. Geo. Finke, Pacific Seminary, Olympia, Wash.
Rev. A. J. Feeger, Wernle Orphans' Home, Richmond, Indiana.
Rev. H. J. Schuh, St. John's Lutheran Home, Mars, Pa.
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Prof. E. Pfeiffer, Publication Board, Columbus, Ohio.
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Prof. H. Ernst, D. D., Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.
Dir. K. Hemminghaus, Normal School, Woodville, Ohio.
Rev. F. W. Gahre, Wernle Orphans' Home, Richmond, Indiana.
Prof. W. L. Spielmann, Hickory Seminary, Hickory, N. C.
*Prof. A. Meyer, Pacific Seminary, Olympia, Wash.

THEOLOGICAL PROFESSORS.

Prof. F. W. Stellhorn, D. D., Columbus, Ohio.
Prof. G. H. Schodde, Ph. D., Columbus, Ohio.
Prof. E. Pfeiffer, A. M., Columbus, Ohio.
Prof. Theo. Mees, Ph. D., Columbus, Ohio.
Prof. H. Ernst, D. D., St. Paul, Minn.
Prof. H. K. G. Doermann, St. Paul, Minn.
Prof. W. L. Spielmann, Hickory, N. C.
Prof. Paul D. Schillinger, Hickory, N. C.

MANAGER OF BOOK CONCERN.

Rev. A. H. Dornbirer, Columbus, Ohio.

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Eastern District—Rev. J. F. C. Soller, Youngstown, Ohio.
Northern District—Rev. H. P. Dannecker, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Minnesota District—Rev. Geo. Appel, Springfield, Minn.
Wisconsin District—Rev. H. Eisenbach, Oconto, Wisconsin.

*Absent.

Texas District—Rev. W. Steinmann, Seguin, Tex.
Washington District—Rev. P. Groschupf, Spokane, Wash.
Kansas and Nebraska District—Rev. A. O. Swinehart, Tescott, Kans. (President Swinehart was represented by Rev. F. Pohlman, Glenville, Nebraska.)
English District—Rev. M. R. Walter, Gahanna, Ohio.
Concordia District—Rev. J. E. A. Doermann, Washington, D. C.
Canada District—Rev. Geo. Gehrke, Winnipeg, Canada.

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Rev. C. W. Bachman, Columbus, O.
Rev. Wm. Emch, Ft. Recovery, O.
Rev. G. J. Troutman, Circleville, O.
Rev. J. Mittermaier, Holland, Ind.
Rev. L. J. Ebinger, Staunton, Ind.
Stud. Theol., Elmer J. Klamfoth, Valley Crossing, O.
Rev. J. W. Schillinger, Marion, O.
Rev. P. Kluepfel, Archbold, O. (Iowa Syn.)
Rev. Wm. Spiegel, Versailles, O.
Stud. J. Schmidt, Terre Haute, Ind.
Prof. Wm. Schmidt, St. Paul, Minn.
Rev. Leonard Hess, Crestline, O.
Prof. Carl Ackerman, Columbus, O.
Rev. Oscar T. F. Tressel, Dayton, O.
Teacher J. H. Grueber, Holland, Ind.
Teacher H. C. Schmidt, Richmond, Ind.
Rev. Geo. F. Pauschert, Spokane, Wash.
Rev. O. C. Mees, Baltimore, Md.
Rev. Walter E. Schuette, Toledo, O.
Teacher F. J. Pilgrim, Lima, O.
Rev. H. F. Richards, Laurel, Md.
Teacher H. W. Hennigs, Hamilton, O.
Rev. J. Barthelmas, Hartford City, Ind.
Rev. Emanuel Poppen, Sidney, O.
Rev. Fred Gahre, Dillsboro, Ind.
Rev. S. Schillinger, West Alexandria, O.
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Rev. G. Kohler, Tacoma, Wash.
Rev. C. Grant, Trenton, Ohio.
Rev. J. C. Einfalt, Arcanum, O.
Rev. H. A. Brandt, Sheldon, Ind.
Rev. B. F. Brandt, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Rev. C. J. Loehr, Allegheny, Pa.
Rev. John Allwardt, Galion, O.

Rev. Hugo G. Schmidt, Middletown, O.
Rev. C. C. Hein, Columbus, O.
Rev. A. W. Werder, Wheeling, W. Va.
Teacher D. A. Hunziker, Reading, O.
Rev. M. C. Hecht, Dayton, O.
Rev. A. G. Bergener, Detroit, Mich.
Rev. H. L. Ridenour, New Lebanon, O.
Teacher J. F. Hunziker, Richmond, Ind.
Prof. C. C. Robinson, Woodville, O.
Rev. Joseph Beck, Richmond, Ind.
Mr. F. J. Heer, Columbus, O.
Rev. C. F. W. Allwardt, Hamilton, O.
Rev. A. H. Minnemann, Sidney, O.
Rev. W. F. Heuer, Yorkshire, O.
Rev. Theo. Stellhorn, Sandusky, O.
Rev. H. H. Lehmann, Bellevue, O.
H. E. Pilgrim, Hamilton, O.
Teacher H. D. Meyer, Richmond, Ind.
Rev. A. L. Burmann, Goshen, Ind.
Rev. Eugene Poppen, Dayton, O.
Rev. E. H. Albrecht, Georgetown, O.
Rev. Ernest C. Stellhorn, Union City, Ind.
Rev. Dammann, Napoleon, O.
Rev. H. Hennigs, Palmer, Kans.

BUSINESS OF SYNOD.

The business of Synod was completed in twelve sessions, each being opened with a short liturgical service. The morning services were conducted by Rev. J. E. A. Doermann in German and the afternoon by Rev. Oscar Mees and Prof. Paul D. Schillinger in English.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

THURSDAY.

Organization and Missions. (I. Sub-Committee.)

FRIDAY.

Educational Institutions. (II. Sub-Committee.)

SATURDAY.

Report of the III. Sub-Committee.

MONDAY.

Finances and Eleemosynary Institutions. (IV. Sub-Committee.)

TUESDAY.

Publication Matters. (V. Sub-Committee.)

WEDNESDAY.

Unfinished Business and Miscellaneous Matters.

Resolved, That Synod shall not deviate from this Order of

Business unless demanded by three-fourths of the members present.

Resolved, That no one shall speak more than twice on the same motion, nor more than five minutes at one time.

According to the By-laws of Synod, the election of officers of Synod takes place Tuesday morning from 8 to 12.

TIME OF SESSIONS.

8:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.
2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.

REPORTS OF THE PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE
AND
ACTION OF SYNOD ON THE SAME

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

I. OUR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN GENERAL.

(See President's Report p. 6, Item 2.)

Report of the Preliminary Committee.

1. We recommend that Synod confine itself to two Seminaries — a theoretical seminary at Columbus and a practical seminary at St. Paul.

2. We believe that one college is sufficient for our present needs; we should, however, establish academies wherever such are necessary. Their development we may well leave to divine providence.

3. With reference to the rules for the reception of pupils in our various institutions, we move, that no one shall be accepted who has not, respectively, completed the following grades in the public schools:

a. Preparatory Department at Columbus, at least the eighth grade.

b. Proseminary at St. Paul, at least the sixth grade.

c. Preparatory Department at Woodville, at least the seventh grade.

4. We move, That the question of removing the college at Columbus and the proseminary at St. Paul be referred to the Districts for discussion.

ACTION OF SYNOD ON THE ABOVE.

Item 1 was discussed at considerable length. On the one hand, it was pointed out that the time has come when Synod should decide definitely what policy ought to be pursued in the future. Shall we go on, as heretofore, dividing our forces by

multiplying our theological seminaries or by having an unusual number of them, or shall we confine ourselves to only two, a theoretical and a practical, and thus secure stronger schools, better salaries for our professors, greater unity of spirit, and a larger attendance in the class room? Consolidation and concentration are the tendency of the age all over the world. Other and larger Synods find two seminaries sufficient to meet their wants under otherwise similar circumstances. Why then should we have more? It was even urged by some that we should have but one theological seminary in view of the advantages referred to. On the other hand, it was stated that the adoption of this item would be unfair to the seminaries at Olympia and Hickory, as it would imply that the doors of the latter are to be closed at once. To this the reply was made that such is not the intention of those who advocate the adoption of the item. What they wish to bring about is to make clear as to what our aim shall be in this important matter. The discussion of the item ended in the adoption of a resolution that the entire matter be referred to the Districts for thorough discussion.

Item two was adopted. In the discussion of this item it was urged that we should come to a definite conclusion as to what we mean by a college. Do we mean to follow the commercial spirit of the age and establish a polytechnic institution and multiply the number of courses that the students may pursue, or do we wish to have a college that will furnish our young men a good general education and especially a thorough training by means of linguistic studies so that they may be properly prepared to do effective work in the seminary and be able to meet the requirements which our Church makes upon its ministers and teachers? The discussion proved that the latter is decidedly the kind of college we need, and the item was unanimously adopted with that understanding.

Items three and four were adopted.

II. THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

(See pp. 8 and 9.)

Report of the Preliminary Committee as Adopted.

In the interest of our Seminary at Columbus, Ohio, we move that the Board be authorized to call an additional profes-

sor of theology, to relieve Dr. Stellhorn of some of his work. (Adopted.)

III. CAPITAL UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

(See pp. 9-12.)

1. With reference to the labors of Dr. L. H. Schuh, President of Capital University, we move that he continue in his office as President and Housefather, but that he devote such time as he may find possible to field work.

2. We recommend that the college course at Columbus be increased one year and that another professor be called in order that more attention be given to the study of languages.

3. We recommend that the question of admitting young ladies to Capital University, which question has been submitted in a private communication, be referred to the Districts for discussion.

4. We move, that the librarian of our institution in Columbus be instructed to pay special attention to the needs of the college in the purchase of books.

ACTION OF SYNOD ON THE FOREGOING.

Item one was adopted after the situation at Columbus had been thoroughly explained.

Item two was also adopted, after it had been shown that more teaching and more time are needed in order that the languages may be more thoroughly studied and learned by the students, and that one more professor is absolutely necessary. The proposal is to transfer the branches now pursued in the Freshman class to the Preparatory Department and in this way raise the standard of the college course. Items three and four were adopted.

IV. LUTHER SEMINARY, ST. PAUL, MINN.

(See pp. 12-13.)

Report of the Preliminary Committee.

1. We recommend that Prof. Doermann be relieved of his pastoral work so that he may devote his whole time to the Seminary.

2. We recommend that the Board of Luther Seminary at

St. Paul be authorized to purchase ten acres of land for the sum of $5,000.00, in the expectation that the alumni of our seminary there raise $1,000.00 of this amount.

3. We recommend the appropriation of $4,000.00 for a residence for the President.

4. We recommend that the Board be authorized to erect a new building as soon as the necessary funds have been secured, and that in the meantime the students be housed in buildings to be rented.

5. We recommend an appropriation to raise the salary of Prof. G. Kroening to $1,200.

ACTION OF SYNOD ON THE FOREGOING ITEMS.

Item one was adopted.

Item two was adopted, after the fact had been emphasized that we need the land under consideration, that the price asked for it is very low, $8,000 having been previously asked for only five acres of it, and that we must purchase it immediately, as it has already been laid out in lots.

Item 3 was adopted, attention having been called to the fact that Synod had resolved at a previous convention that such a residence be erected. (See Proceedings of 1908, p. 111, item 9.)

In order to secure the funds necessary to purchase the ten acres of land and to build the President's residence it was

Resolved, That we instruct the Board of Luther Seminary at St. Paul to make the necessary loan to pay for the acquired land and the building of a residence for a professor, the general treasury to meet the interest. At a suitable time the St. Paul Board is to call upon the members of Synod for a special collection to cancel the debt.

Item four was adopted. It was shown that such a building is urgently needed to meet the wants of the seminary, and that it is very difficult to rent buildings of any kind in that neighborhood.

Item five was adopted.

V. HICKORY SEMINARY, HICKORY, N. C.

(See pp. 13-14.)

Report of the Preliminary Committee.

1. In accordance with the resolution under I (our Educational Institutions in general) and in view of the information

submitted to your committee, we do not feel justified to recommend that the petition of Concordia District concerning the Seminary be granted.

2. We move that the academy at Hickory be closed, the property sold and the proceeds invested as a fund for another academy in Concordia District until it shall have found a more suitable place for such an institution.

ACTION OF SYNOD ON THE SAME.

1. All recognized that the matter involved is of great importance. With the recent development of the industries of the South our missionary labors have also entered on a new stage and require greater zeal and activity on our part, especially as the maintenance of genuine Lutheranism is at stake. It was urged, however, that the results thus far attained at Hickory are out of all proportion to the outlay which the maintenance of the school has required on our part and that Hickory itself is not the place for a seminary of our Synod. No one advocates the discontinuance of our missionary efforts in the South. All admit that we should be more active there than ever before in view of the changed and changing conditions. Thus far we have not been pursuing the wisest course to secure the ends at which we are aiming. In order to counteract the forces of false Lutheranism and of sectarianism in the South we need such men as only a thoroughly equipped seminary can furnish. This, too, is admitted by all. After the various phases of the question involved had been amply set forth item one was adopted by a large majority. It was further

Resolved, That the purpose of closing our Hickory Seminary is not to abandon or hinder our mission work in the South, but rather to prosecute it more effectually in another manner, and that therefore the Mission Board be instructed to pay special attention to our work in the South.

Item two was adopted. In this connection it was

Resolved, That the Board of the Hickory Institution be continued until it has closed its affairs, disposed of the property and reported to Synod.

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Practical Seminary at Hickory, North Carolina, be authorized to sell the property of Synod, situate in the town of Hickory aforesaid,

consisting of thirteen acres of land more or less with buildings erected thereon, for such price as may be deemed good and sufficient by said Board, and that the said Board be empowered and it is hereby given the authority and power to execute and deliver to the purchaser such deed or other instrument in writing as may be necessary to vest in the purchaser a full and complete title to the said described property.

Resolved, That the Hickory Board be instructed to pay the salaries of its professors until they are otherwise provided for.

VI. WOODVILLE, NORMAL.

(See pp. 15-18.)

Report of the Preliminary Committee.

1. We commend the action of the Woodville Board in providing an assistant during the illness of the Director.

2. We move that the Constitution of the Woodvile Normal be adopted with the following alterations and additions:

That in Art. 2 in the next to the last line it be made to read *the* pure instead of *a* pure;

That in Art. 3, third line from the bottom, it be made to read *two* instead of four years;

That in Art. 3, B, it be made to read *the* president or director elected and called by the Board of Directors, etc.;

That in Art. 3, C, the word "Synod" be stricken out;

That in Art. 4, A, the following be made No. 1: It shall call the professors of the institution according to the rules and regulations of Joint Synod;

That in Art. 4, A, 3, the word *should* be substituted for *shall;*

That in Art. 4, A, 6, the words be added: concerning the existing conditions of the seminary;

That in Art. 4, B, first paragraph, next to the last line, the words *each case* be made to read *such cases;*

That in Art. 4, B, second paragraph third line, the word *at* be made to read *during;*

That in Art. 5 the words *at any time said body wishes* be omitted, and the words *as necessity arises* be substituted, and that the English be made to conform to the German.

3. We move that the course of this institution be extended one year, and that another instructor be called.

4. We sanction the action of the Woodville Normal in securing at a cost of $900, and according to authority previously given by Synod, a building to be used for the purposes of a dining hall.

ACTION OF SYNOD ON THESE ITEMS.

Items 1-4 were adopted. In connection with item 3 the remark was made that it would be well in the employment of teachers to see to it that younger men be engaged as assistants, who can thus in the course of time be trained as professors. This remark is also applicable to our other institutions.

VII. PACIFIC SEMINARY, OLYMPIA, WASH.

(See pp. 14 and 15.)

Report of the Preliminary Committee.

In accordance with our recommendation that Synod should confine itself to our Theoretical Seminary at Columbus and our Practical Seminary at St. Paul, we declare that Profs. Hohberger and Meyer cannot be regarded as theological professors. We move, however, that the Olympia institution be continued as a theological seminary for the next year and thereafter as an academy.

ACTION OF SYNOD ON THE ABOVE.

The report of the Preliminary Committee was adopted. At the same time the statement was made that the students who have been attending Hickory Seminary should be encouraged to go to Columbus, and that the Olympia Board and Faculty should put forth every effort to make this academy as efficient and successful as possible. After the seminary at Olympia is closed the students having finished the course with the ministry in view should be sent to St. Paul or to Columbus.

VIII. NEW ACADEMIES.

A. IN THE KANSAS AND NEBRASKA DISTRICT.

Report of the Preliminary Committee.

1. We recommend that Synod accept with thanks the proposal of the Kansas and Nebraska District to present Joint Synod with certain property at Hebron, Nebraska, free of debt and in good repair, to be used as an academy.

2. We move that a Board of Directors be elected at this meeting of Synod for the academy to be established.

3. We move that the said Board be empowered to call two professors, the first to be a minister and the Director of the institution.

ACTION OF SYNOD ON THE PRECEDING ITEMS.

Item 1 was adopted unanimously, after the situation had been explained both in English and German.

Item 2 was adopted, with the addition that the Revs. G. A. Spring, F. Pohlmann and C. Dagefoerde, and the Messrs F. W. Middendorf and Wm. Damm shall constitute the Board for the next two years.

Item 3 was adopted.

B. IN THE CANADA DISTRICT.

Report of the Preliminary Committee.

With reference to the petition of the Canada District pertaining to an academy, we move that the request be granted under the following conditions:

a. That the cost of the building shall not exceed the sum of $20,000.00;

b. That the Canada District secure a suitable building site and present it to Synod free of cost;

c. That this District raise three-fourths of the required sum in its own midst; the balance to be raised in other districts;

d. That the selection of the site be given into the hands of a committee to be appointed by Synod, being composed of members of the Canada District and the general president of Synod;

e. That Synod pledge the support of two teachers;

f. That the Canadian members of this committee constitute the Board of Trustees until the next meeting of Joint Synod.

ACTION OF SYNOD THEREON.

The motion of the Preliminary Committee was adopted after a full explanation had been given. The great need of having such an institution in Canada was emphasized. At present we

have no such school in that territory. A great future awaits our Synod there. Things are progressing by leaps and bounds and there should be no delay in establishing an academy that will meet our wants successfully. It was also stated that it is the sense of Synod that the funds must have been secured before the Canada brethren begin to build.

Pastors Leo. F. Tank, Geo. Gehrke and H. Schmidt and Messrs. John Brodt and J. B. Mueller shall constitute the Board of the academy to be established in the Canada district.

C. IN THE TEXAS DISTRICT.

Report of the Preliminary Committee.

We move that Synod authorize the Texas District to accept the offer of the business men in Seguin, Texas, under the following conditions:

a. That fifteen acres of land and $30,000 together with free light and free water be guaranteed.

b. That Synod shall have complete control of the institution.

c. That the Texas District assure us that two or three students will be annually gained from this academy for our seminaries.

d. That we will support but two professors at this institution.

ACTION OF SYNOD ON THIS MOTION.

After the situation had been fully explained and discussed Synod declined to adopt the motion of the committee. Instead of this the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Texas District be empowered to receive definite propositions with reference to an academy within its borders and lay them before Joint Synod in two years.

ELEEMOSYNARY INSTITUTIONS.

1. WERNLE ORPHANS' HOME

(See p. 18-21.)

REPORT OF THE PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE.

1. We recommend the introduction of a manual training department at our Orphans' Home at Richmond, a friend hav-

ing agreed to install an adequate equipment for the purpose, and Rev. Gahre requiring no assistance in its management.

2. In reference to the request of the Wernle Orphans' Home Board for permission to publish a monthly paper in the interest of Christian charity, we move that Synod authorize the publication of a German monthly of eight pages in the form of the *Kinderfreude* at 25 cents per annum, and to be issued, as are all our other papers, under the direction of the Board of Publication; and that the editor be elected by Synod.

ACTION OF SYNOD ON THESE ITEMS.

Item 1 was adopted.

Item 2 was rejected, after the explanation had been made that such matters as the item refers to can very readily be published in our existing periodicals, whose editors are glad to publish articles and items pertaining to our charitable institutions.

II. ORPHANAGE AND HOME FOR AGED, MARS, PA.

(See pp. 21-22.)

With reference to both of these institutions no special action was necessary.

As to appropriations for these institutions, see the report of the committee on finances.

III. BOARD OF AIDS.

(See pp. 23-24 and p. 92.)

Report of the Preliminary Committee as Adopted.

1. In view of the fact that the Australia District desires participation in the Board of Aids Fund, we move that the operations of this fund be extended to the Australia District, since the members of said District are willing to observe our terms.

2. We are in receipt of a letter from Rev. R. E. Golladay, requesting that the benefit of the Board of Aids be extended to the widow of the Rev. D. M. Martens, D. D., at one time a minister of our Synod. We move that, by way of exception, the Board of Aids be authorized to extend the operation of the Fund so as to cover the case of Mrs. Martens, provided she be found in need of such aid.

3. We move that the collectors for the Board of Aids be

required to send in monthly to the treasurer of the Fund the moneys which they receive.

IV. CHRISTIAN DIACONATE.

(See p. 99.)

Report of the Preliminary Committee as Adopted.

1. A personal communication from the brethren Wm. von Fischer, J. G. Appel and A. E. Ernest, and also from the Board of the Old Folks' Home has been submitted with reference to the diaconate. We recommend the publication of a treatise on the subject in the form of a tract by the Rev. H. J. Schuh, to serve as an incentive for young women to seek the deaconess office.

2. We move,

a. That Synod regards it to be the duty of the Church to give attention to the work of the Christian diaconate.

b. That we express our joy over the fact that this important matter has received consideration in various parts of our synodical territory for a number of years, and that a small but successful beginning has been made in this work among us, and we wish it abundant success.

c. That the committee on inner missions be authorized to gather information and in two years report to Synod ways and means of carrying on this work in the spirit of the ancient church, yet in accord with the needs of our day.

MISSIONS.

I. HOME MISSIONS.

(See pp. 24-35, and 53-62.)

Report of the Preliminary Committee.

1. In the matter of Inner Missions, to which our worthy President calls attention (see pp. 4-5), we recommend that we encourage congregations and conferences to engage in this work.

2. We recommend that a committee consisting of the President and three other persons appointed by him furnish information and literature to those who engage in Inner Mission work.

3. We join with the Mission Board in praise and thanksgiving to God for the blessings bestowed upon our mission work, and pray Him to make us more faithful and energetic in His service to the glory of His name.

4. We sanction the action of the Mission Board in fixing the salary of its executive officer and calling Pastor P. F. Hein.

5a. We rejoice that the Executive Office is a decidedly advantageous one, and we realize that without it we could not do our work satisfactorily.

b. We move that, in accordance with the resolution of the Wisconsin District (see p. 97), the Executive Officer be elected at the biennial sessions of Joint Synod and that the first election be held two years hence.

6a. We approve of the rules of the Home Mission Board, and move that the Board be permitted to make new rules or amend the old ones as they find it necessary; such amendments to be submitted to Synod for approval.

b. Page 26, section 3, subdivision c, we suggest that the words, *or District Presidents,* be added.

c. Page 27, second paragraph under 9, we recommend that the word *require* be substituted for *expect.*

7. We rejoice that in the last two years a goodly number of charges became self-supporting, and that the number of missionaries and of contributions has increased.

8a. We thank God that by His grace the Wheeling Delegation was successful in canceling the debt of the Mission Treasury, and we hereby express our thanks to the brethren in Wheeling, to the editors of the *Standard* and *Kirchenzeitung* and to all who prayed, worked and gave to promote this worthy cause.

b. We hope and pray that this praiseworthy zeal may continue.

9. In view of the fact that $2,662.75 in excess of the mission debt was contributed, we move that this amount be set aside as an emergency fund, subject to the call of the Mission Board to prevent a new debt.

10a. We approve of the action of the Mission Board in securing the assistance of an expert accountant to audit the books of the Church Building Fund.

b. We sanction the rules of the Church Building Fund as presented in the report.

11a. We regret that the Mission Board deemed it necessary to make an exception to the rule governing the reception of lodge members into congregations as was reported had been done at Saginaw, Mich., and Green Bay, Wis., and hope that such a case may not occur again.

b. While we rejoice over the increased activity in mission work of recent years, we wish to remind Synod that we are reaping, in part, the fruits of the labors of our fathers.

12. We move that we hold to the rule that the expenses of the Church Building Fund be paid by that treasury.

13. With reference to the resolution of the Wisconsin District (see p. 97) we see no occasion for adopting item b, since there is a co-operation between the Mission Board and the District Presidents.

14. Since the expenses incurred by the free distribution, on the part of the Home Mission Board of literature, money boxes, envelopes, etc., have reached a considerable amount, be it

Resolved, That hereafter each of our mission treasuries pay its respective portion of the expenses in proportion to its annual receipts.

15. The Mission Board asks for the enactment of a rule directing that congregations indebted to the Church Building Fund shall pay six per cent. interest on whatever sum remains unpaid. We recommend that in the future a clause be inserted in the mortgage, according to which the latter shall become due the moment a congregation has severed its connection with Synod, which means that the payment of interest at the legal rate can be enforced.

Further, it is the opinion of this committee that the rule should be maintained that a debt due the Church Building Fund shall become interest-bearing after the fifth year.

16. With reference to the communication of President Geo. Gehrke we recommend that Synod empower the Board of Home Missions to engage in the mission work asked for, after it has acquired the necessary information.

ACTION OF SYNOD ON THE FOREGOING.

Items 1, 2, and 3 were adopted.

Items 4 and 5 gave rise to considerable discussion, in which the question was raised as to whether the Mission Board had

exceeded its prerogatives in calling the Executive Officer for an indefinite time in the same manner as it calls its missionaries, instead of *appointing* him. On the other hand it was emphatically stated by several members of Synod that they were satisfied that the Board could not have made a better choice. While Synod was not disposed to find fault with the Mission Board on account of its action, it nevertheless deemed it wise to adopt the recommendation of the committee that hereafter the Executive Officer be elected by Joint Synod.

In connection with this discussion it was also

Resolved, That the Executive Officer shall be ex officio a member of the Mission Board.

Items 6 to 16 inclusive were adopted. Rev. J. Vollmar, however, declared that he protested against item 11-a, as the statement of the committee seemed too mild to him.

II. NEGRO MISSIONS.

(See pp. 35-36 and 62.)

Report of the Preliminary Committee as Adopted.

1. *Resolved*, That the Board of Negro Missions be encouraged to continue its efforts to secure a missionary, promising a sufficient salary.

2. We sanction the action of the Board in purchasing a parsonage for a colored missionary.

III. JEWISH MISSIONS.

(See pp. 36 and 63.)

Report of the Preliminary Committee as Adopted by Synod.

1. *Resolved*, That the commission on Jewish Missions be disbanded and that the General President be authorized to appoint a new Board, should he find it necessary.

2. *Resolved*, That the money now on hand be put into the hands of the Board of Administration as a reserve fund for Jewish mission work.

IV. FOREIGN MISSIONS.

(See pp. 37-38 and 63-65.)

Report of the Preliminary Committee as Adopted.

1. *Resolved*, That the committee on Foreign Missions already appointed by the President shall constitute the Board of

Foreign Missions with the power to enlarge itself by the election of two members from our laity.

2. *Resolved,* That this Board shall secure the necessary information and present for the consideration of our Districts definite propositions as to how and where we can establish a foreign mission of our own, in order that Joint Synod may take action with reference to them at its next convention.

3. We recommend that the committee on Independent Foreign Missions be given the opportunity to continue its investigations with reference to our doing mission work in South America and report orally at this meeting of Synod as to what has been done.

4. We move that a committee, to be chosen from the brethren of the Washington District, make investigations with a view to doing mission work among the Orientals on the Pacific coast and report to the officers of Synod.

5. We rejoice over the good report of the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Fund and join him in beseeching God to give us continued zeal for this work.

6. We recommend that the traveling expenses of the Treasurer of Foreign Missions to the meeting of Joint Synod be paid this year out of the Treasury for Foreign Missions.

ACTION OF SYNOD ON THE FOREGOING.

With reference to the establishment of a foreign mission of our own a motion was made and carried that matters remain as they are.

On the one hand it was stated that the founding of a foreign mission of our own would be very expensive for us, as we have had no experience in such work. The Hermannsburg Mission has been in existence for more than sixty years, and by supporting it we can accomplish more with our money. On the other hand, attention was called to the fact that among our laity also so great a zeal for the establishment of a foreign mission of our own has manifested itself that it would be wrong to let this zeal grow cold and die. Hence it was

Resolved, That a committee on foreign missions be appointed to secure the necessary information and formulate definite propositions to be laid before the different Districts for

discussion, in order that Synod may take further action with reference to them at its next convention.

Items 1-6 were adopted.

OTHER FOREIGN MISSION.

1. Transfer of Persia Mission Funds.

The committee which had in charge the support of Rev. Shabaz (deceased) in Persia has resolved to make the following disposition of the funds on hand:

The committee desires to turn over to Joint Synod the money in its treasury (at present $983.18) with the request that for the present Synod hold the funds in trust and devote the interest on the capital toward the support of the work in Persia carried on by the German Lutheran committee in affiliation with Hermannsburg.

It is suggested that the interest on the Miss Reichert fund ($300, in the hands of the Board of Administration) be applied to the same cause. By order of the committee.

EDWARD PFEIFFER, *Chairman.*

Note. On October 10, 1910, the above sum, with accrued interest, will have reached the sum of $1,007.80.

Report of the Preliminary Committee as Adopted by Synod.

We move that the offer of the committee on Persian Missions be adopted with thanks.

II. The Brecklum Foreign Mission.

According to the statement of the committee on the Brecklum Foreign Mission we move that credits for moneys contributed for this work be given in our church papers.

D. PUBLICATION MATTERS.

(See pp. 38-41 and 78-89.)

Report of the Preliminary Committee.

1. We sanction the appointment of Dr. Geo. H. Schodde in place of Prof. H. K. G. Doermann, who declined the editor-

ship of the "Theological Magazine" and commend Doctor Schodde for his willingness to re-assume the work.

2. With reference to the petition of the Fremont Local Conference "to discontinue the publication of the 'Columbus Theological Magazine,'" we recommend

a. That the "Theologische Zeitblätter" and the "Theological Magazine" be published as a bi-lingual magazine — bearing the double title "Theologische Zeitblätter — Theological Magazine" — containing 96 pages, and that the price be two dollars per annum.

b. That Synod elect an editor and an assistant editor for this periodical.

3. We sanction the omission of the (separate) General Clerical list from our publications.

4. We concur with the Publication Board in not deeming it advisable to publish an English edition of the Confessions.

5. (a) We note with gratification the progress made toward the completion of the first series of graded Sunday School books.

(b) With reference to the second series we commend the general outline. But would ask the Board to furnish pastors and teachers with explanations necessary to acquaint them with the purpose and proper use of the series.

6. (c) We are pleased to be informed that provision has been made for the publication of Intermediate Bible Narratives in lesson-leaf form to be had at the beginning of the church year.

We recognize the value of the Synodical Handbook and urge its general use.

7. In accordance with the proposal of the Publication Board and the request of the Kansas-Nebraska District, we recommend

(a) That the form of the 'Child's Paper' and of the "Little Missionary" be changed to that of the "Kinderfreude."

(b) We advise against the consolidation of the "Child's Paper" and the "Little Missionary."

8. Referring to the resolutions of the Western and the Eastern Districts regarding the publication of leaflets and tracts in the interest of our Synodical work we recommend

(a) That the needful information be imparted in three

ecial numbers of the *Standard* and *Kirchenzeitung* to be issued nnually as follows:

1. The educational number to appear in the first week in ent.

2. The missionary number to appear in the first week in une.

3. The number for benevolent work to appear in the first eek in November.

(b) That the expense of the publication of the special umbers in large editions for general distribution be met by the espective treasuries.

(c) That the envelopes for these causes be supplied free y the respective treasuries as heretofore.

(d) To promote the distribution of these papers and nvelopes we recommend the adoption of the suggestion of the irst English District, to the effect that "each congregation be ivided into districts of manageable size, with one or two leaders n each district. These leaders should be organized as a comittee, working under the direction of the pastor. They should neet from time to time, to receive instructions, exchange experinces and make reports."

9. We advise the adoption of the resolution of the Minneota District recommending to have the forms for the parochial nd financial reports printed for the several districts in conormity with those of the statistician of Synod.

10. In reference to the duties of the editors of the *Kirchenzeitung* and *Standard* and the relation of the associate ditors to the editors-in-chief regarding which the Publication Board asks for an expression: We recommend that under exsting conditions each editor be responsible to the Synod for that which appears in his respective department and in all matters f policy or management other than this the final decision shall est with the editor-in-chief.

11. In reply to the question asked by the editor of the *Kirchenzeitung* as to what credits shall appear in the papers of Synod we recommend that only contributions for purposes aproved by Synod be credited and in congregational annals only.

12. In reply to his question concerning news items we ecommend that since this is a matter of detail it be left to the ditorial staff of the papers respectively.

13. We recommend that the present salaries of the editors and associate editors of the *Standard* and the *Kirchenzeitung* be doubled and that the editor of the proposed Bi-Lingual Magazine be paid an annual salary of one hundred dollars and the assistant editor be paid fifty dollars per year.

14. We recommend that Synod grant the Publication Board the privilege asked for in paragraph (8) page 38 of its report, to establish a branch book store in Canada whenever in its judgment this be deemed necessary.

15. We recommend that Synod grant the request of the committee on Revision of Texts, asking that Synod's action relative to its Hymnals, page 72, items 3 and 4, and page 122, item 4 — 1908 — be so amended that the material contained in the larger editions be printed also in the pocket edition.

16. In reference to the resolution of the Minnesota District asking that a large part of the net profits of the Book Concern be paid into the Treasury of the Board of Aids, we recommend that Joint Synod at its bi-ennial conventions distribute the net profits of its Book Concern to those causes which we are in greatest need of support.

17. We call the attention of Synod to the fact that the reports of the Book Concern show that the net profits of the concern during the two years ending May 31, 1910, were $32,435.91. After paying $23,595.18 on the debt of the concern and $3,243.59 toward the German professorship there is a remainder of $5,597.14.

We recommend that of this sum $4,500 be paid into the General Treasury, and $500 into the Board of Aids Fund as soon as that can be done without injury to the business of the Book Concern.

18. We recommend that the request of the Publication Board for permission to add a fourth and fifth story to the new building when in the judgment of the board such addition is justified, be granted.

ACTION OF SYNOD ON THE FOREGOING REPORT.

Item 1 was adopted.

Item 2 was adopted. At the election held especially for this purpose Dr. F. W. Stellhorn was elected as editor-in-chief and Dr. Theophilus Mees as assistant editor.

Item 3 was adopted.

Item 4 was struck out and in place of it the following was adopted:

Resolved, That a popular edition of the Book of Concord be published. In support of this resolution it was said that even if we should sustain a financial loss by publishing such an edition, we ought not to hesitate on that account, because our people should by all means be given an opportunity to read and study our confessions in English in an edition similar to the one which we already possess in German.

Items 5-18 inclusive were adopted. In connection with item 13 it was stated that the increase of the salaries of our editors is to take effect on the 1st of January, 1911.

E. FINANCES.

(See pp. 42-90.)

PRELIMINARY.

Report of the Committee.

With our worthy president we rejoice in the part taken by our people in bearing the financial burden of Synod. They are learning the lesson that love grows in proportion to the weight it bears; they are inviting the confidence expressed by new appeals to their Christian love.

1. The question of liquidating the Synodical debt, amounting to about $60,000, has been brought before us. We recommend to raise this amount by a whirlwind campaign during September, October and November, A. D., 1911, in order to have the money available by Thanksgiving day, 1911, as a thankoffering indeed. For the management of the task we recommend the brethren W. E. Schramm and H. J. Schuh of Pittsburg, the former having already earned the thanks of Synod for his interest in the matter. As their assistants from the ranks of the laity we recommend the brethren Herbert Tessmer, Geo. Kelsch, Walter Demmler, and such others as the committee may deem it advisable to add. We propose to them to give out shares of one dollar each.

2. The President reports that the amount of fifteen thousand dollars has been added to the Synodical assets in the form of bequests and legacies, not counting two scholarships which have not been reported officially to the President as yet, nor

$2,000 in the form of legacies. Synod has secured title to scholarships and legacies amounting to the sum of $317,000, of which a large part has been paid. We thank the Lord for this evidence of His spirit among us, and express the confidence in the Christian spirit of our people that what has been done by them in the past is an earnest of greater things to come..

3. We are gratified to learn that the sainted August Kenter of Portland, Ore., has remembered our seminary in Olympia by bequeathing to it $200. We approve the purpose of the Seminary Board to invest the money according to the rules provided by Synod, so that the accruing interest may be devoted to the school.

4. The Eastern Conference of the Northern District recommends the massing in one treasury of all synodical moneys to be raised during the next biennium, and the appointment of a financial agent to raise the amount required. Your committee does not believe the plan feasible.

5. We recommend that the set of rules found on page 139 in the recently published Manual be adopted for the government of the Board of Administration. Observing that this set of rules is found only in German, we recommend that they be added in English translation by the manager of the Book Concern.

6. We recommend the following appropriations:

a. Capital University and Seminary at Columbus, Ohio, $8,000.

b. Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., $7,188.

c. School at Olympia, Washington, $2,200, minus the salaries which the professors receive as pastors.

d. Woodville Normal, $4,000.

e. Wernle Orphans' Home, $6,000.

f. St. John's Old Folks' Home and Orphanage, $3.600.

g. For Home Missions, $35,000.

7. In view of the creation of new professorships and the increase of salaries in the case of others and a general increase of appropriations, we urge upon all Boards the absolute need of strenuous economy.

8. We move that hereafter all our synodical institutions be required to submit an itemized account of all their receipts and expenditures.

ACTION OF SYNOD ON THE FOREGOING REPORT.

Item 1 was adopted, with the addition that the fixing of the plan of operation be left to the Pittsburg committee.

Items 2-6 were adopted.

Item 7 was also adopted. In this connection the honorable President called attention to the urgent necessity of the strictest economy. Our appropriations for our various institutions had risen from $28,000 to more than $35,000; for missions from $30,000 to $35,000; besides the extra appropriations for St. Paul and for the institution in the Kansas and Nebraska District.

Item 8 was adopted.

II. FIXING THE SALARIES.

Report of the Preliminary Committee as Adopted.

We recommend to Joint Synod the following:

1. That the resolutions of Synod passed in 1906, p. 104, regarding the salaries of professors, etc., be reconsidered.

2. That for these resolutions the following be substituted: Henceforth it shall be left to the different boards to fix the salaries of the teachers and officers of our institutions, however, with the following limitations:

a. The salary of a president and of a theological professor in Columbus and in St. Paul shall not exceed the sum of $1,600.00. (Rent included.)

b. The salary of a president or director in the other institutions shall not exceed the sum of $1,500.00. (Rent included.)

c. The maximum salary of a teacher in the College at Columbus and in the Proseminary at St. Paul shall be $1,300.00. and in the other schools $1,200.00. (Rent included.)

d. The house rent in Columbus and in St. Paul shall be counted at $300.00, and at the other places at $200.00.

e. In fixing the individual salaries the respective boards shall take into consideration the ability, experience and other circumstances of persons involved.

f. When the question of raising the salary comes up, the boards shall ask for the advice and sanction of Synod, if at all practicable.

In the discussion and adoption of these regulations it was stated that an immediate raise of salaries is not intended.

Committee of the presidents of the boards of our institutions.

C. H. L. SCHUETTE,
A. H. DORNBIRER,
R. C. H. LENSKI,
H. EISENBACH,
GEO. FINKE,
W. E. SCHRAMM.

F. VARIA.

I. President's Address and Synodical Report.

(See pp. 1-7 and 91-92.)

Report of the Preliminary Committee.

1. We heartily commend the President's report, and concur in his earnest admonitions and pray God to make us more efficient to do His will.

2. We as a Synod accept with thanks the answer of the honorable Synod of Iowa.

We rejoice that we are herewith able to say that we, on our part, regard the honorable Synod of Iowa, according to its confessional standpoint, as a purely Lutheran body. Although this leads to the conclusion that there are, as a matter of principle, no obstacles in the way to prevent a mutual pulpit and altar fellowship between us, we are nevertheless of the conviction that in the meantime such fellowship should be abstained from on all sides, inasmuch as the opinion prevails among us that certain points of difference pertaining to minor questions of doctrine as well as of practice call for a more careful examination.

In order that this latter may be done we hold that conferences between the two Synods should be continued, and this by means of committees appointed for the purpose.

ACTION OF SYNOD ON THE FOREGOING ITEMS.

Item 1 was adopted.

Item 2 was likewise adopted. In order that we may see clearly in the matters under consideration and avoid, if possible,

all misunderstanding within our own Synod, it was resolved to take up for discussion those questions in connection with the Toledo Theses to which exception is taken by any brethren within our own synodical body. It was thought that in this way all misgivings and doubts might be removed and full harmony and concord attained among ourselves.

As such a point the distinction made in Thesis I. between the visible and the invisible church was mentioned, in reference to which it was claimed that it is impossible to make such a distinction with regard to one and the same thing taken in the same sense. To this the reply was made that the distinction made in the Thesis is necessary in order to counteract the two extremes of Romish materialism on the one hand and of Reformed spiritualism on the other. The church is invisible in its essence, but it cannot be separated from the use of the means of grace. We need our infallible work by which to recognize the church's existence, in order that we may engage in common worship and in doing the work which Christ has given His Church on earth to perform. No one can see the Church in its entirety as the communion of saints, as this embraces all believers scattered all over the world as well as the redeemed in glory, but the assemblies of Christians can be seen in local congregations or Synods, and we recognize them as such by their making a right use of the means of grace, the Word and the Sacraments. That a thing may be both visible and invisible may be illustrated by referring to man himself. As to one of his essential constituents — his soul — he is invisible, but he is visible as to his body. Even so the Church is invisible as to the faith of the heart, but visible in the use of the mean of grace and in the confession of its faith in its worship and work.

Another point to which exception is taken by some brethren is the statement in Thesis IV with reference to open questions, especially item d, which failed of passage in one of our Districts. In defence of the Thesis it was argued that we must admit that there are matters referred to in the Scriptures in the interpretation of which absolute agreement has not been and probably cannot be reached even among Christians who otherwise believe and confess the same doctrines. Take, for example, the question as to whether John the Baptist in prison was in doubt when he sent his disciples to Jesus to ask, "Art

thou He that should come, or do we look for another?" Many theologians say he was in doubt, many others say that he was not. So with reference to Rev. 20, 1-6 some are of the opinion that St. John's vision has already been fulfilled, others think that it is yet to be fulfilled or is being fulfilled in the present era. In the face of such circumstances who does not admit that there are questions that even our own great scholars do not answer in the same way? Shall we on that account refuse to acknowledge them as orthodox? Shall we insist on absolute agreement here as a basis of pulpit and altar fellowship? Where would such insistence end? At the same time, of course, we should strive in the fear of God to see eye to eye on all matters revealed in the Holy Scriptures.

So far as the honorable Synod of Iowa is concerned we should guard against showing unwarranted suspicions that may have been engendered in the minds of some by the declarations and actions of the Missouri Synod in its dealings with the men of Iowa. Our experiences with Missouri should teach us that it may have dealt with Iowa in an earlier day as it deals with our own Synod now.

After ample opportunity had been given to all the brethren on the floor of Synod to express themselves in all candor and fulness item 2 was unanimously adopted. At the same time it was

Resolved, That the same men that represented us in the formulation of the Toledo Theses together with Prof. H. K. G. Doermann and Rev. C. F. W. Allwardt shall represent our Synod in the conferences to be held with the representatives of the Iowa Synod.

II. REPRESENTED AT SYNOD AND ELECTORIAL PRECINCTS

Report of the Preliminary Committee as Adopted.

1. As regards the communication from the Western District, be it

Resolved, That Chapter IV, paragraph 3 of the Synodical Constitution regulating attendance at Synod be not amended.

2. As to the question: Shall pastors who are not in the active ministry be counted in the precincts to elect delegates to Joint Synod? Be it

Resolved, That this question be answered in the negative, seeing that nearly all the Districts have expressed themselves to the same effect.

In the absence of special rules with reference to the delegates who arrive too late or leave before the close of Synod the general President announced that such delegates should hand in their excuses to the President of the District to which they respectively belong. The advisory members are to report, under similar circumstances, to the general President. Disregard of this ruling shall be tantamount to a forfeiture of traveling expenses. Against this ruling no demurrer was expressed.

III. SYNODICAL REPORTS AND SYNODICAL YEAR.

Report of the Preliminary Committee as Adopted.

Resolved, That we concur in the opinion expressed in item two of the communication of the Eastern District, to the effect that the Synodical year shall begin on January first and end on December 31 in all the Districts.

2. We move that the Canada District be required to lay its financial and parochial reports before Synod and, as occasion may demand, give information in the Synodical papers concerning its work.

IV. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION OF TRAVELING EXPENSES.

Received from delegates	$719.04
Paid out to delegates	717.39
Balance in treasury	$1.65

Average per delegate, $20.46.

This report was adopted together with the resolution that the balance of $1.65 shall flow into the Synodical treasury.

V. JUBILEE OF THE REFORMATION AND OF SYNOD.

Report of the Preliminary Committee as Adopted.

Our Texas District has called Synod's attention to the desirability of commemorating the approaching fourth centennial of the Reformation in a becoming manner. Your committee is of the opinion that the first centennial of the organization of

our Ohio Synod, which is to take place in 1918, should awaken additional interest and zest in regard to the contemplated celebration. We recommend that the President appoint a committee of three to report in 1912 in regard to a program of celebration.

VI. HELP FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Report of the Preliminary Committee as Adopted.

The Kansas and Nebraska District desires an appropriation for the purpose of aiding consumptives who endeavor to regain their health some where in the field operated by the Rocky Mountain Conference. We recommend that an appeal through the church papers for about $500 be authorized, to be expended for land, tents, etc., under the authority of the Kansas-Nebraska District.

VII. ELECTIONS.

A. GENERAL ELECTION.

The nominations proposed by the District Presidents, with but few changes, were ratified by Synod.

The election took place at the fixed time, Tuesday morning from 8-12.

The Election Committee consisted of Rev. J. W. Kuntz, Teacher C. Beck and Mr. John Binckley.

Resolved, That whenever two or more men are to be elected for different terms the one having the greatest number of votes shall serve for the longer term.

Resolved, That the Vice President receiving the highest number of votes shall be the First Vice President.

The election, which was conducted in the usual manner, resulted as follows:

OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

President.—Rev. C. H. L. Schuette, Columbus, Ohio.
Eastern Vice-President.—Rev. H. J. Schuh, Pittsburg, Pa.
Western Vice-President.—Prof. Dr. H. Ernst, St. Paul, Minn.
German Secretary.—Rev. W. D. Ahl, Oshkosh, Wis.
English Secretary.—Rev. A. Pflueger, Botkins, Ohio.
Institution Treasurer.—Mr. F. J. Heer, Columbus, Ohio.
Synodical Treasurer.—Mr. C. Nagel, Springfield, Ohio.
Editors of Kirchenzeitung.—Editor-in-Chief, Rev. R. C. H. Lenski, Anna, Ohio; Missionary Editor, Rev. J. H. Schneider, Columbus, Ohio;

News Editor, Rev. C. C. Hein, Columbus, Ohio; Home Circle Editor, Prof. Wm. Schmidt, St. Paul, Minn.

Lutheran Standard.—Editor-in-Chief, Rev. W. E. Schuette, Toledo, Ohio; Missionary Editor, Prof. E. Pfeiffer, Columbus, Ohio; News Editor, Rev. C. W. Bachman, Columbus, Ohio; Home Circle Editor, H. J. Melcher, Columbus, Ohio.

Theologische Zeitblaetter.—Dr. F. W. Stellhorn, Bexley, O.

Theological Magazine.—Dr. G. H. Schodde, Columbus, O.

Kinderfreude.—Rev. J. F. C. Soller, Youngstown, Ohio.

Little Missionary.—Rev. W. H. Lehman, Bellevue, Ohio.

Child's Paper.—Rev. G. W. Lose, Columbus, Ohio.

Board of Administration.—Mr. C. Nagel, Springfield, Ohio; Chas. F. Mayer, Columbus, Ohio.

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SPECIAL ELECTION.

Inasmuch as the consolidation of the *Theologische Zeitblaetter* and the *Theological Magazine* made it necessary to elect special editors, who, according to the resolution of Synod, are to consist of an editor-in-chief and an assistant editor, such an election was held on Wednesday morning by ballot, with the result that Dr. F. W. Stellhorn was elected as editor-in-chief and Dr. Theo. Mees as assistant editor of the Bi-lingual magazine.

OTHER BUSINESS AND RESOLUTIONS.

1. When the result of the balloting on Tuesday morning was announced the General President expressed his thanks for the confidence reposed in him and the honor implied in his being elected by so large a majority. He remarked, however, that his experience as incumbent of the office has not been pleasant and that the burden it imposes is very heavy. He also urged the need of co-operation with him on the part of the brethren of Synod in his efforts to secure economy in the administration of the various boards and treasuries. Finally he warned against the spirit of our age and the greed for money, which, among other things, manifests itself in this also that remuneration is expected for every little service rendered.

2. As reporters for the Richmond papers the Revs. C. B. Gohdes and Fred O. Schuh were appointed.

3. *Resolved*, That the secretaries decide as to the number of German and English minutes to be published.

4. *Resolved*, That we extend our sincere thanks to the Revs. A. J. Feeger and J. Beck and their respective congregations for the courtesy and kindness shown the delegates and guests during this convention of Synod, also to the Young People's Society of St. John's congregation for the entertainment given the members of Synod, and that the pastors loci announce this resolution to their respective congregations.

5. A vote of thanks was also extended to the teachers and organists for the services they rendered at this convention of Synod. In this vote the Richmond papers were also included on account of the space they devoted in their columns to the reports of our proceedings.

6. *Resolved,* That we extend a vote of thanks to our secretaries for their faithful service, and that each be given $25.00 for his labors, this to be the remuneration in the future also.

After Synod had thus transacted the business before it and the minutes of the final session had been read and adopted, it adjourned at 4:30 with divine services conducted according to the beautiful order of our German liturgy.

Deo Soli Gloria.

The correctness of these minutes is attested by C. H. L. Schuette, President.

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